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Mike, - it's not this
be very long but this
what it would mean if
it were long. May God give
for ever. Your future be long
and happy. Friends we might
not be forever but memory is.

R. M. I.
and
Bar

Mike,
Good luck in years
to come.

Claire

Mike a real boy I met best future
sweet words in your future someone
a luck that me Mr. 60
d with it for get R. M. 71
Don't York
Rick
Seth

The great
Remembering all the
times we had together and right to
goofing around, leaving each other and
a bunch of Darned old
off hand. I sure drive the teacher's mad.
next year. Well remember Music class all of our life
goofed off in there. We really had a time. You need it
you'll go far ahead in life and in your work
fun will just in every thing you do. The
I wanted to go. You have the nice & cutest
anybody could ever find above of us crazy
I am sorry it did move to me it
talking about Perpetually I can't keep it in me to keep
time but I can't keep it in whether I want to or not
just forgive me if and bless and
your life. May the guide and
direct saith in thy path
safe in thy hands R. M. A. always
Send to

Mike,
To a seed
ugly (ader)
like whom I
like very much.
I ever die from
it remains passing
think that's how you spell
it) I'll know it's the letter
effect of your cooking
it
etc. love ya
Bebes

Miller. To a real nice
kid. Luck in future.
R. M. A. Paul B.

At Colle^{ge} Mike
At m^o dad luck
At m^o 2nd birthday
At 6 f.
for a cute kid
good luck

IN MEMORIAM

President of United States. John Fitzgerald Kennedy . . .

Died November 22, 1963 . . .

who wished that our citizens be soundly educated.

"No task before our nation is more important

than expanding and improving the educational

opportunities of all our people . . . Education

is both the foundation and the unifying force

of our democratic way of life. It is the main-

spring of our economic and social progress.

It is the highest expression of achievement in

our society, ennobling and enriching human

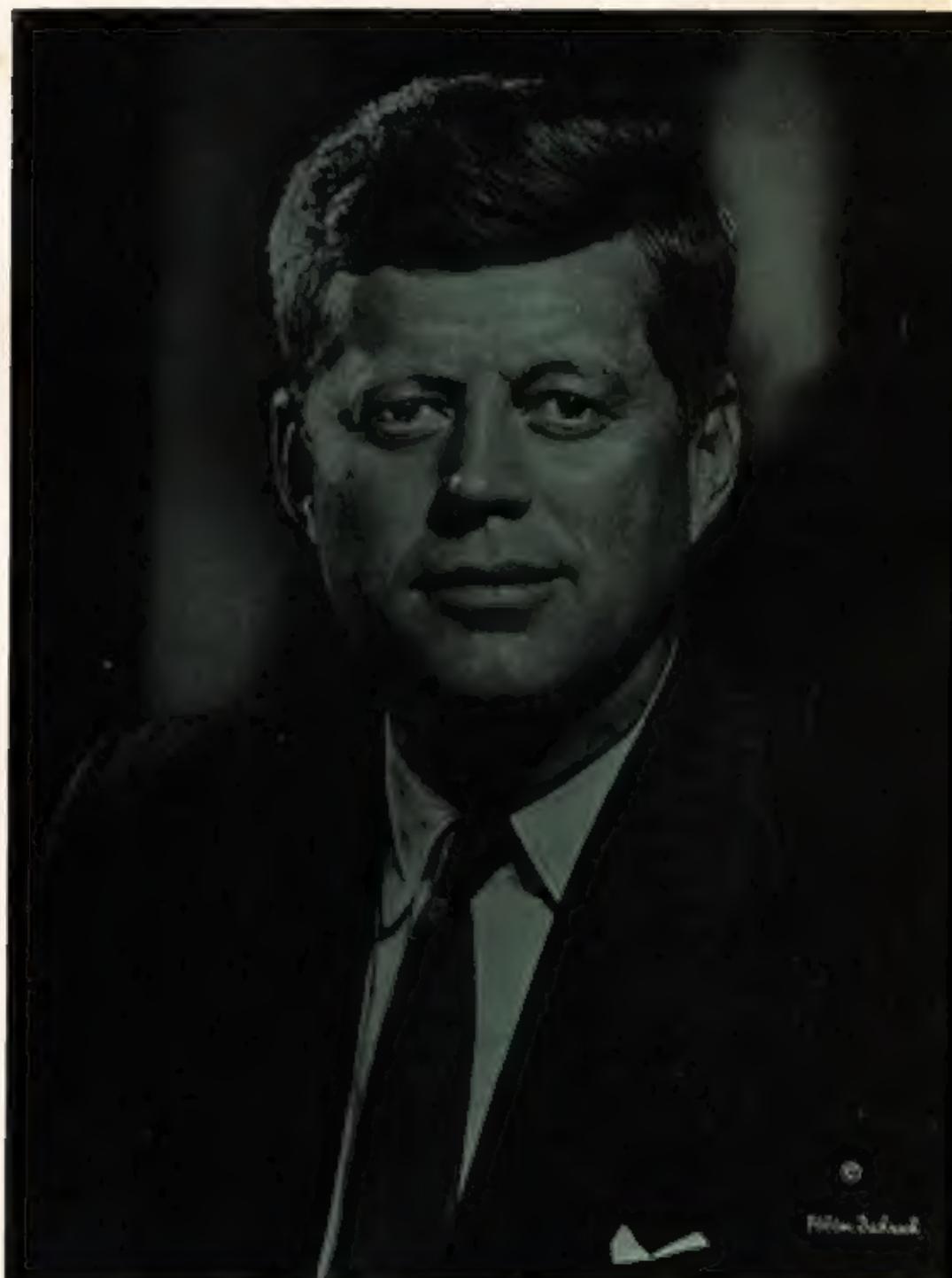
life. In short, it is at the same time the most

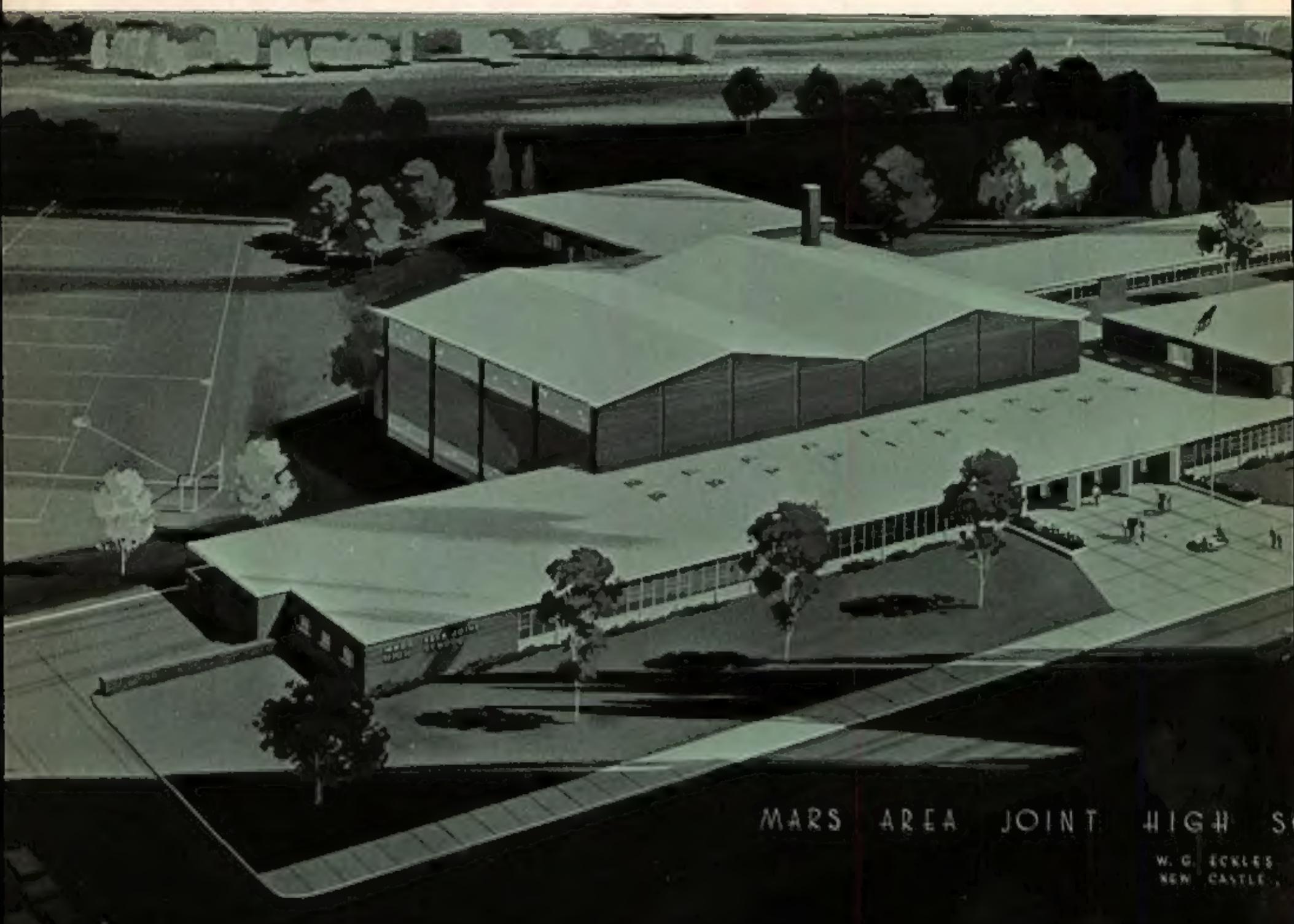
profitable investment society can make and

the richest reward it can confer."

—JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

*From his 1963 Education Message to
Congress*





1964 PLANET

Mars Area Junior-Senior High School
Mars, Pennsylvania

Learn in the Favorable

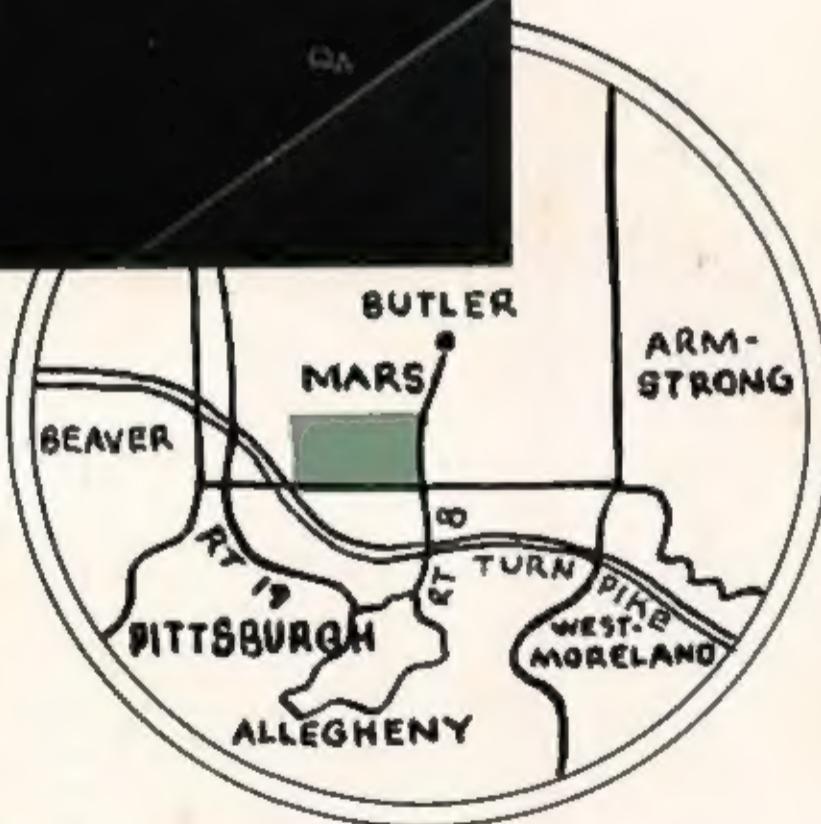
SCHOOLS

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MARS

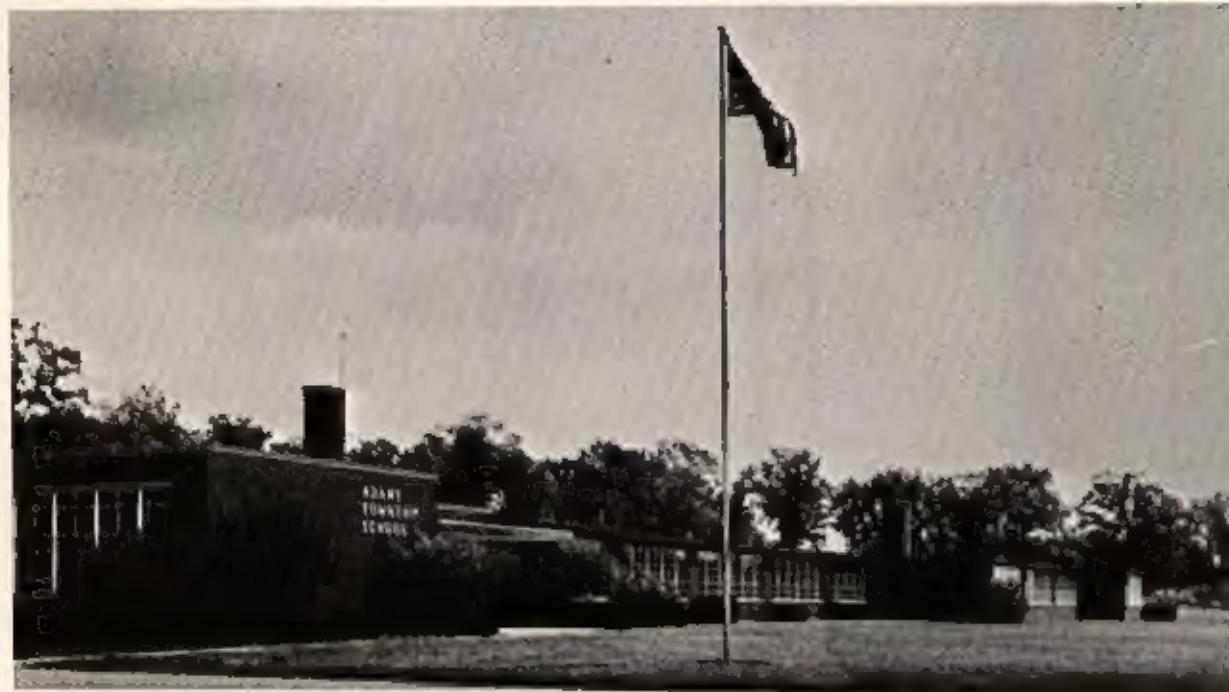


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ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS



Atmosphere of the

Educational



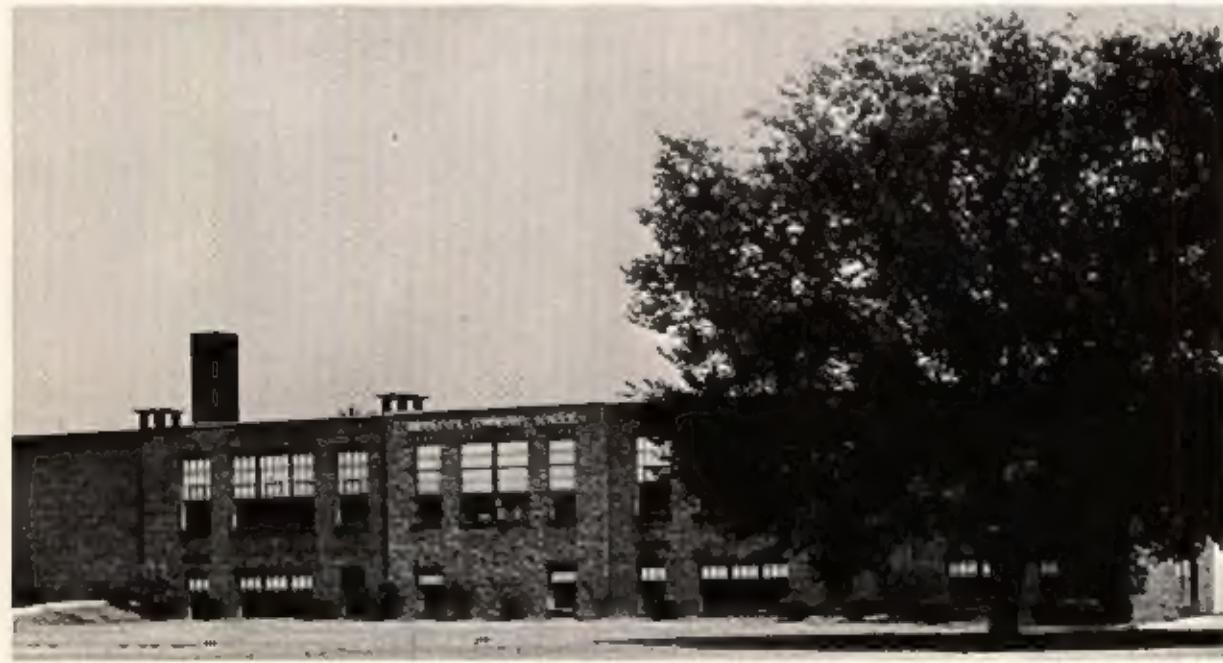
Adams Elementary — Grades 1 - 4



Mars Elementary — Grades 1 - 4

Middlesex Elementary — Grades 1 - 4

Mars Intermediate



Facilities

FIVE SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT . . . WHERE STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

- Organization 1-4, 5-6, 7-12
- Enrollment 1-12, over 2,220 pupils
Annual rate of increase-4%
- Elementary-secondary library facilities
- Participating member-WQED, Tri-State Study Council
- Counselor ratio, 1 to 500 pupils
- Electronic language laboratory
- Modern well-equipped science laboratories
- Summer school program, for enrichment or review
- Curriculum which meets needs of all pupils
- Full time reading specialist
- Audio-visual, learning aids and teaching materials in abundance

- Adult education-evening program
- County film library services
- Clean, attractive buildings and grounds
- Physical education and recreation programs in all grades
- Special indoor facilities to implement the curriculum; multi-use rooms, food service facilities, health service, teacher and conference rooms
- Pupil teacher ratio 1-25
- Effective public relations program
- A high rate of post-secondary education-40% enter college, 25% technical education
- Co-operatively developed policies concerning grouping and promotion
- A forward-looking administrative staff with a democratic approach toward school problems

- Grades 5 - 6



Mars Area Jr.-Sr. High—Grades 7-12



For a Progressive

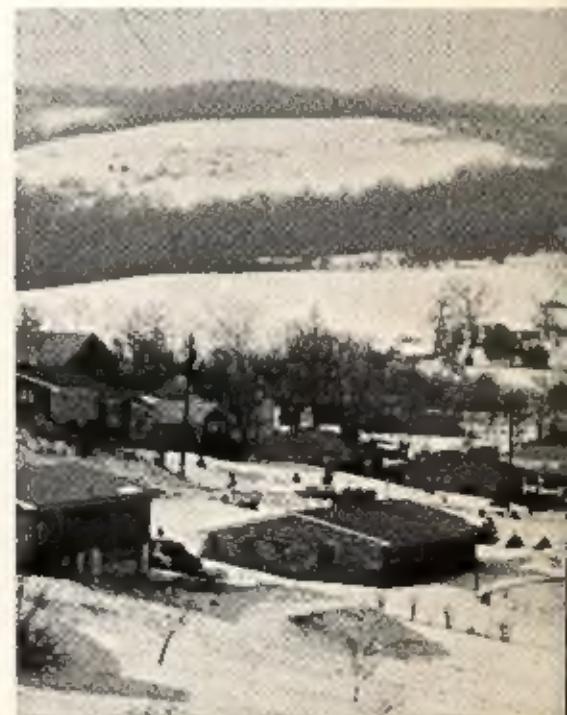
AN EXPANDING SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH GROWING ROOM IN NORTHERN METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH

Mars Area Joint School District is situated approximately 25 miles north of Pittsburgh. The area, including Adams and Middlesex Townships, with Mars and Valencia Boroughs in Butler County, is located ideally between two north-south state highways, Route 8 on the east and Route 19 on the west.

The center of the district is 11 miles from Butler Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, for travel east, and 7 miles from the Perry Interchange on Route 19 for west bound travel. The whole of the district is within a 200 mile radius of Cleveland, Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburgh, and Buffalo, with Pittsburgh just 25 miles away.

The Mars Borough Shopping District as well as nearby Butler and Northern Pittsburgh Shopping Centers, are within a 5-20 mile radius and easily accessible.

Mars Area . . . a suburban, rural community with rolling hills and modern homes.



Community



Opportunities For



"YOUNG ARTISTS" find expression using scraps of material.

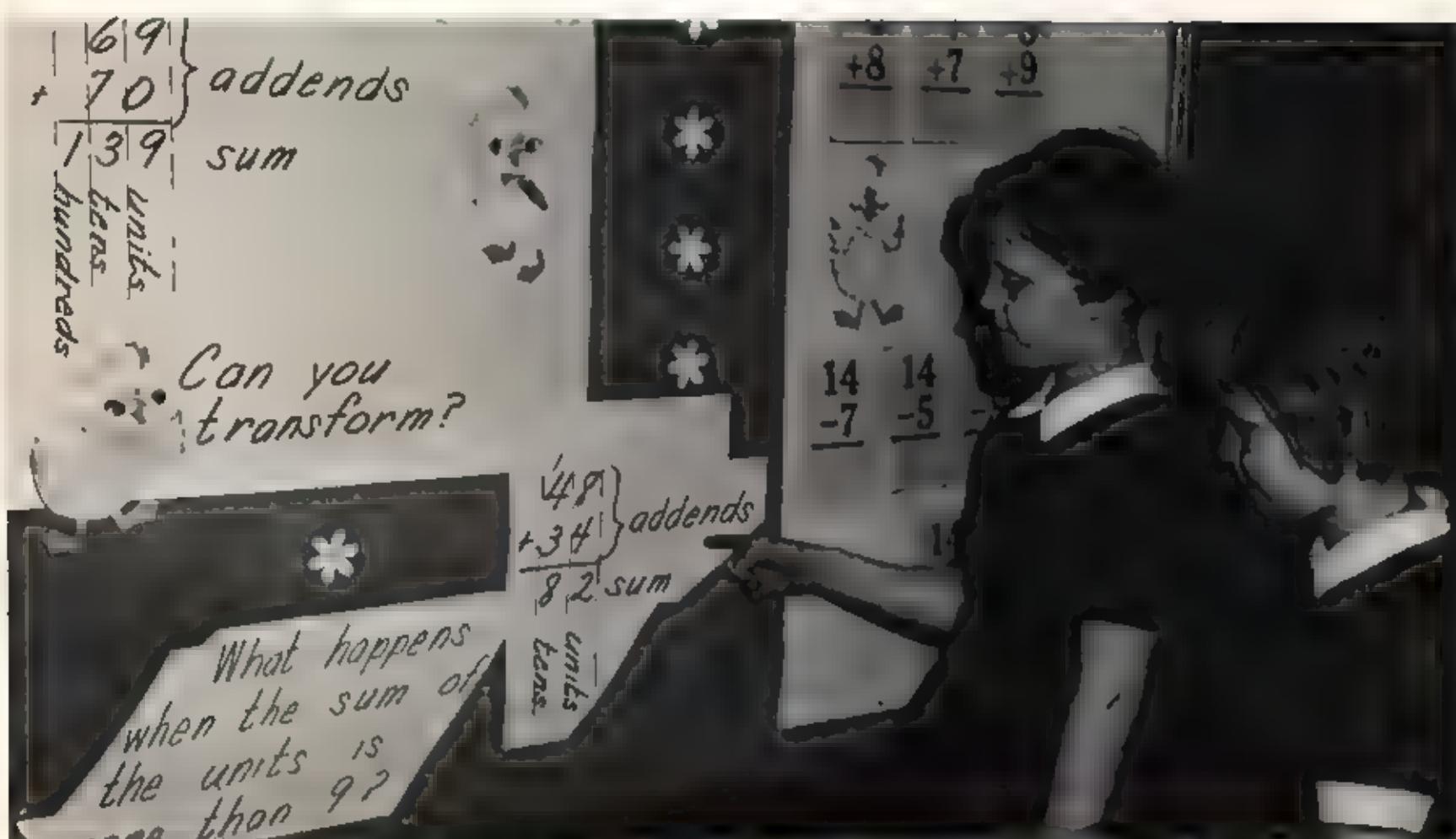
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

CONVERSATION OVER lunch provides social atmosphere.

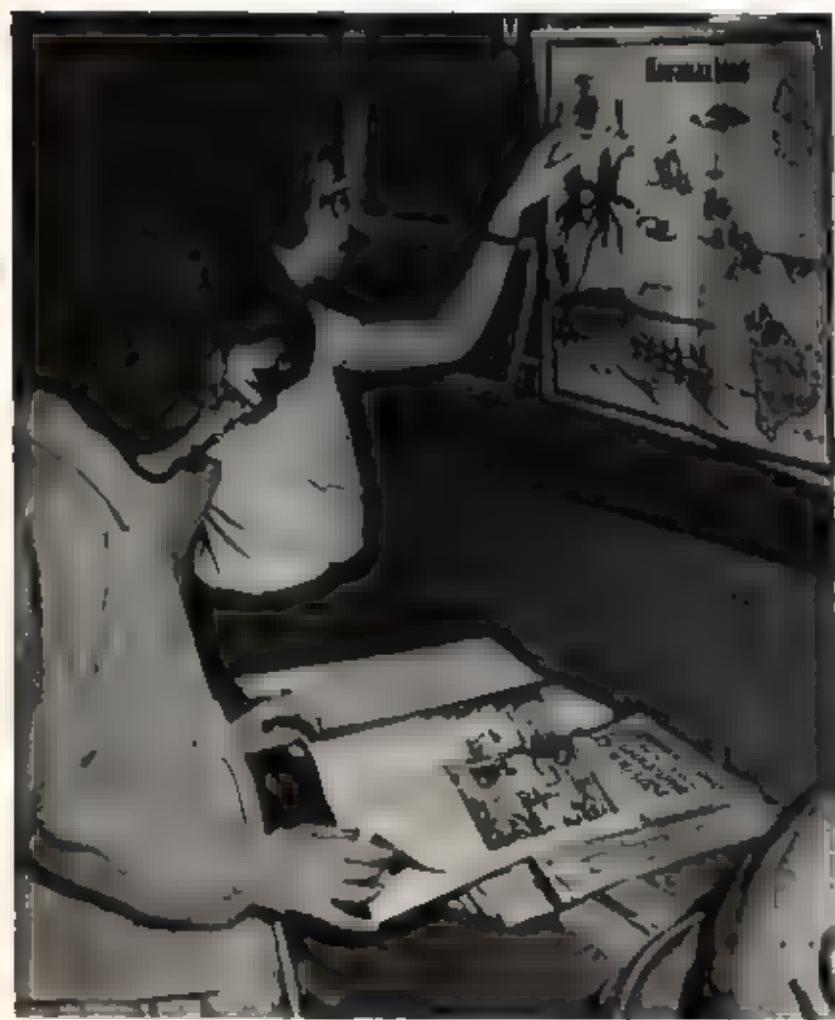


ART STUDENTS in Intermediate school make "Trojan Horse" for "National Library Week".

The Students



STUDENTS learning arithmetic by use of modern math



GEOGRAPHY gives fourth grade students world consciousness



PHYSICAL EDUCATION begins in elementary school

JUNIOR HIGH FURTHERS



BAND helps to promote musical ability

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DEVELOP CREATIVITY



GIRLS' GYM CLASS provides exercise and excitement

The elementary schools teach students the knowledge which is the foundation of their later education.

The students learn the regular subjects of reading, writing, and arithmetic in a modern manner. First graders learn to read by phonetics, while second graders write poetry. A program of modern math has been inaugurated and library facilities are available to all students.

Three schools in the school district contain grades one through four. An intermediate building in Mars houses the fifth and sixth graders and is arranged by departments, which is similar to the Junior and Senior High School.

New subjects are being added to the elementary curriculum. An introduction to modern languages and a physical education program have been started.

The Junior High introduces students to a high school atmosphere. Ninth grade students can choose which of the five curriculums they wish to take through high school.

As they reach Junior High, students also find more extracurricular activities open to them. They participate in more social activities as well. The Junior High Lo-Down, staffed by junior high students relates news occurring in the Junior High area.

STUDENT INTERESTS



PLASTICS SHOP stimulates creative work.



EIGHTH GRADERS present play "Homework".



BIOLOGY STUDENTS study plant and animal life.



PHYSICAL STAMINA developed by gymnastics.

SENIOR HIGH DEVELOPS



JUNIOR VARSITY members wait patiently, hoping for action.



HOMEWARD BOUND after an exciting pep rally.

SCHOOL SERVES STUDENT'S NEEDS

A student in Mars High School spends each day in an atmosphere of "living and learning".

In modern classrooms the teachers strive to develop the basic processes of listening, participating, and working. Visual aids, and modern equipment allow the pupils to learn by seeing and doing. Some of these new facilities may be found in the commercial, language, and science departments.

The school aims to serve the students. Fine examples

of this are the 8,000 volume library, efficient cafeteria, comfortable student lounge, and the guidance department.

A wide variety of extra-curricular activities provides each student with a well rounded schedule. Band, chorus, and ensemble are available for those with musical interests. Athletic ability may be put to use through football, basketball, golf, and gym team. Publications, cheerleading, and organized clubs give everyone a chance to participate.

GIRLS ENTERTAIN at pep rally with football skit.



DRAMATIC CHARACTERIZATION during junior play "Belles On Their Toes".



MORE MATURE MINDS



CHEMISTRY STUDENTS heat material during an experiment



IVORY BEADS from Burma are displayed by Susanne King in World Cultures class.

GRECIAN URNS, such as Keats wrote about, are examined by Lois Byrnes, senior English student.

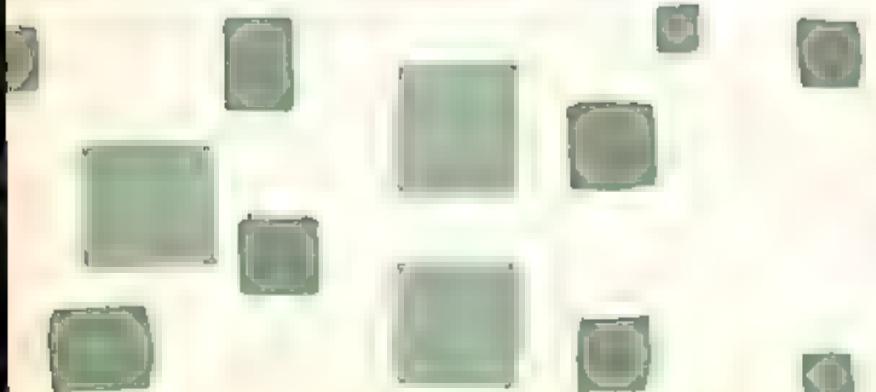




Mars High



Faculty



SCHOOL BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION



MARS AREA JOINT SCHOOL BOARD—*Sitting:* Carl Sinkula, Pres. of the Board; Eugene H. Kocher, V. Pres., Mars; Donald Knaell, Valencia; Charles W. Crawford, V. Pres., Middlesex; Richard L. Hasley, Middlesex; Mrs. Paul Horner, Middlesex; Mrs. Marian Marburger, Adams Twp.; Mrs. Esther Ryan, Valencia. *Second Row:* James Dillan, Solicitor; John Canelos, Valencia; Loyal A. Purvis, Sec., Mars; James A. Thompson, Middlesex; John Abromovic Jr., Mars; Ralph L. Pinkerton, Mars; William F. Bell, Adams; Steven R. Bartolac Jr., Adams; Dr. Albert Manerino, Supervising Principal. *Third Row:* Victor H. Kaufman, Valencia; Darvin Purvis, Adams; Raymond Nichols, Middlesex. (Not pictured—Elwood Neilson, V. Pres., Valencia; Parker Dobson, Jr., Mars.)



ADMINISTRATION CHECKS new teaching device for the study of Earth and Space Science.

EVALUATION GETS UNDER WAY

The week of March 30 was a hectic one for any person involved in the Mars Area School System. Teachers, as well as students, prepared for the school's evaluation by a committee representing the Middle States Accrediting Association. The goal, accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, will be announced later next fall.

Accreditation is a prestige factor for schools and gives criteria with which to judge them in relation to other schools. Two key points under consideration were: (1) the school's philosophy and objectives; (2) Characteristics of the school and community. The evaluating committee, which was composed of educators from throughout the state, made a top-to-bottom survey of the school, its facilities, and its curriculum.

When evaluations were made, factors such as size, type, location, financial support, and state requirements were not permitted to justify failure to provide a program and facilities appropriate to the needs of the school and community. Individual staff members, as well as the separate evaluation committees, worked on a rigorous schedule. The various departments and program of studies were evaluated by faculty members, prior to the regular evaluation.

SPONSOR EVALUATION



Dr. Albert Manerino
Supervising Principal



Mr. Robert C. Downie
High School Principal



Mr. F. Patrick Long
Elementary Principal

This year was a year of devotion, working toward the Middle Atlantic Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Evaluation for the high school.

The Supervising Principal, Dr. Albert Manerino, supported the team effort of the principal and faculty to this end. Dr. Manerino, as Supervising Principal has experience in education as a teacher, counselor, and administrator.

Mr. Robert C. Downie, has been with the Mars High School for fifteen years serving as a teacher and principal. This year he has guided the staff through a successful year highlighted in April by the three day evaluation.

Mr. F. Patrick Long is the elementary principal and is the leader of an elementary program that is providing well prepared students for high school. Mr. Long has served the Mars Area Schools both as a teacher and principal for many years.

MATH DEPARTMENT



Mr. Donald Clingensmith
Algebra I & II



Mr. Norval Dunn
7th Math



Mr. Edgar McGee
Algebra, Geometry



Miss Mary Renison
College Algebra

Mathematics is a field essential to all students, even if they have made no plans to continue their education. The study of mathematics is related to practically every academic course. Its basic concepts will later assist those who now apply themselves.

Faculty members must constantly keep abreast with new math advances to prepare students for the changing modern world.

In addition to the regular academic courses, students are offered accelerated courses. At the beginning of Junior High, the accelerated students are given eighth grade math while their classmates are studying seventh grade arithmetic. This enables the advanced students to take calculus in their Senior year. This will give them a better background for college courses.

MATH



Mrs. Dorothy Wilkinson
8th Math

EIGHTH GRADERS solve engineering problems by mathematics



EMPLOYS ADVANCED COURSES



Mrs. Nancy Church
Chemistry



Mr. John Foster
Physics



Mrs. Margaret Gardner
9th Science



Mr. Donald Iman
7th, 8th Science

Emphasis in science is upon the importance of major scientific principles, the development of competence, the development of desirable attitudes and interests, and the recognition and preparation of science in the atomic and space age.

The science curriculum in Mars High School deals with units of science that are designed to meet the student's future needs.

Learning is conducted by classroom-laboratory methods which provide opportunities for instruction, investigation, and experimentation.

Science is treated in such a way that the student is able to seek job opportunities in today's scientific and automated age.

The Science Department is beginning to employ a study of advanced science from Biology to Chemistry which gives the student a closer relationship to science as practiced in today's research facilities.

SCIENCE



Mr. Joseph Mrocheck
Biology

CHEMISTRY STUDENTS make use of new equipment.



FUTURE NURSES learn the fundamentals of chemistry.



SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT



Mr. Thomas Hawkins
World Cultures
Journalism



Mrs. Judith Michaels
American History



Mr. Arno Thompson
P.O.D., Economics
Psychology

Social studies are concerned mainly with the whole life of man, not only the dusk of the past, but in the light of the future as well. Keeping pace with our rapidly changing world requires a constantly improved version of the curriculum. The development of alert and intelligent citizens equipped with enough understanding and courage to meet today's crucial moments of history is a primary objective of the course at Mars High.

The senior Problems of Democracy class included major political, economic, and social problems confronting the American people.

A review of the early colonial days on into the Civil War and Reconstruction Period was provided by the junior American History course. Major emphasis was placed upon

the period after 1876, since this period dominates the world of today.

World Cultures gave to students a better understanding of the dominant cultures and peoples throughout the modern world. Gaining knowledge of others brings about a decrease in hatred and intolerance.

Pennsylvania History, a freshman course, is designed to clarify the economic and social patterns of life within our state and to give students a full realization of Pennsylvania's past, present, and future greatness.

Seventh grade Early World History expanded upon grade school social studies in which American and world affairs become intermingled during early world backgrounds.



WORLD CULTURES students learn more about the land of India with teacher, Mr. Hawkins.

STRESS CONCEPTS AND IDEAS



Mr. Marvin Gall
9th Pa. History, Civics



Mr. John Henicheck
7th, 8th Geography



Mrs. Avonell Miles
8th American History



Mr. Thomas Tindall
7th World History

Eighth grade was taught Early American History, a study of early institution, government, and culture.

A senior high elective, psychology, was made a part of the social studies program and others are to be added. Psychology helped young people to understand themselves and others better. It wisely prepared them for marriage and a vocation in an attempt to apply the material to the student's daily life.

Economics contributed to an understanding of society's economic problems. It taught students about everything concerned with business, money, and credit.

In Geography the major industries and commercial regions were brought into focus. Students were given a better understanding of the nations and people who have

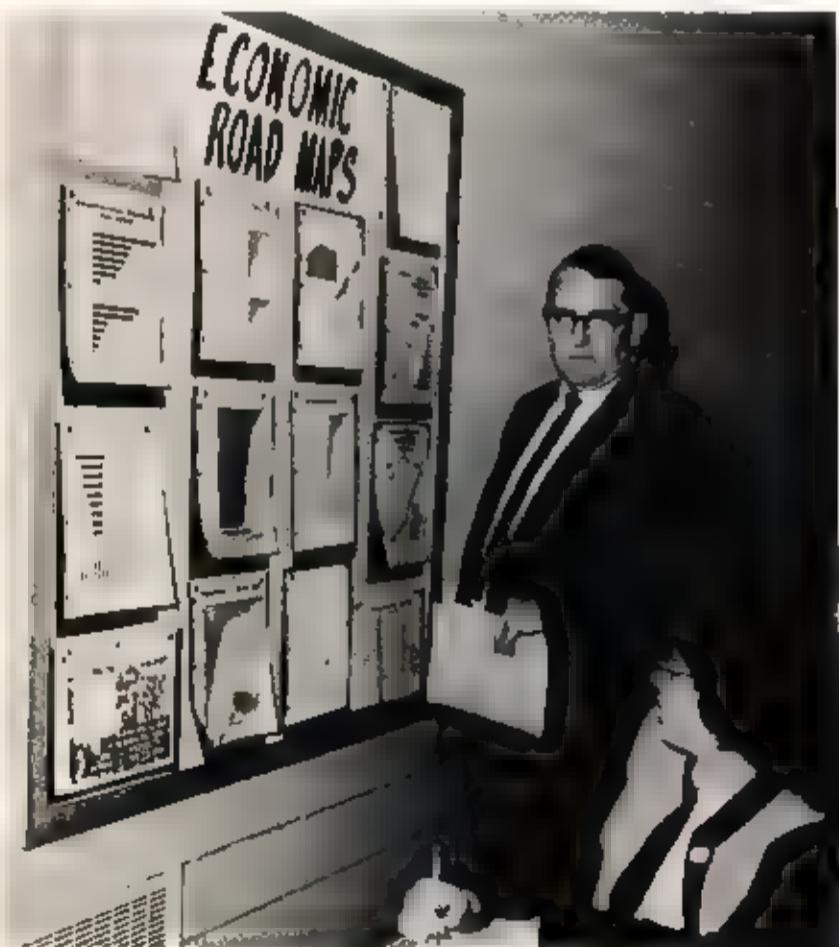
come into contact with one another in our work of today.

Social studies are conducted to implement the aims, objectives, and philosophy of the Mars Area Schools.

These courses and related activities develop skills, concepts, and knowledge that help provide a "provocative" education which should stimulate the students' thinking for the rest of their lives.

Social studies courses provide an opportunity for students to express themselves orally through the use of panels, debates, and reports.

Mars High School social studies teachers are utilizing available instructional material and equipment and are looking for new ideas for social studies teaching, acquiring classroom library's, visual aids, and research books.



P.O.D. STUDENTS learn contemporary Economics.



WORLD HISTORY projects were made by 7th graders to study ancient Roman civilization.

ENGLISH, LATIN,



Mr. Paul Aley
7th English



Mrs. Shirley Kelly
9th English



Mr. Richard Kemper
10th English



Mrs. Sally Meier
7th English



Miss Carole Neeley
8th English

In the modern world, communication has become more important than ever before. The English, Latin, and Modern Language departments of Mars High School prepare the students in this important field.

The mechanics of English grammar and an appreciation of English literature are taught. Two years of Latin and four years of French and Spanish are offered.

French and Spanish

A new language laboratory has been added to the facilities of the Modern Language department. With the lab, the teacher can speak to the whole class or to one student. The lab aids students in both grammar and pronunciation.



Miss Mary Young
8th English



SPEECH STUDENTS discuss their favorite commercials.

AND MODERN LANGUAGES



SPANISH STUDENTS use the language lab.



Mr. Claude Gasier
French



Miss Karla Kottas
Spanish



Mrs. Lois Latshaw
12th English, Speech



Mrs. Idamae Meckly
11th English, Journalism

ENGLISH

One of the main projects of the English department was the revision of the course of study this year. The department prepared a style sheet for use by any department assigning term papers. They also prepared reading lists for use by senior high students. A Journalism class, which publishes the *Planet Dust*, has been added.

Faculty members have worked with Miss Sloan, reading consultant for Butler County.

Representing the Mars High School English department at the Midwestern Convention in New Castle were Mrs. Latshaw and Mrs. Meckly. Miss Neeley and Miss Young attended the Penn State Conference. Mr. Kemper has attended the monthly meetings of the Tri-State Study Concil.

LATIN

Latin, the language of 2,000 years ago, is still being studied by many Mars students. The basis of many modern languages, Latin gives students a firm foundation for the study of foreign languages and English.

Second year Latin students were required to hand in projects dealing with the Roman Empire. First year students were required to write term papers.



Mrs. Marybelle Anderson
Latin

BUSINESS



Miss Rita Aloe
Typing, Bookkeeping



Mrs. Doris Bowers
Typing, Business Math



Mrs. Shan Leslie
Shorthand, Office Practice



OFFICE PRACTICE class learns use of business machines.

To the graduating senior, competition of the business world is more than an exciting challenge. It is a demanding struggle which must be confronted with ability and initiative. From the training offered by Mars High, these requirements should be amply met.

Within the past year, new typewriters and more up-to-date office practice machines were added. The business department teaches general office duties as well as methods of operating these machines.

Included in the list of subjects taught are Bookkeeping, Business Law, Typing, and Stenography.

Miss Rita Aloe, continued in her efforts to turn out capable, properly trained secretaries.

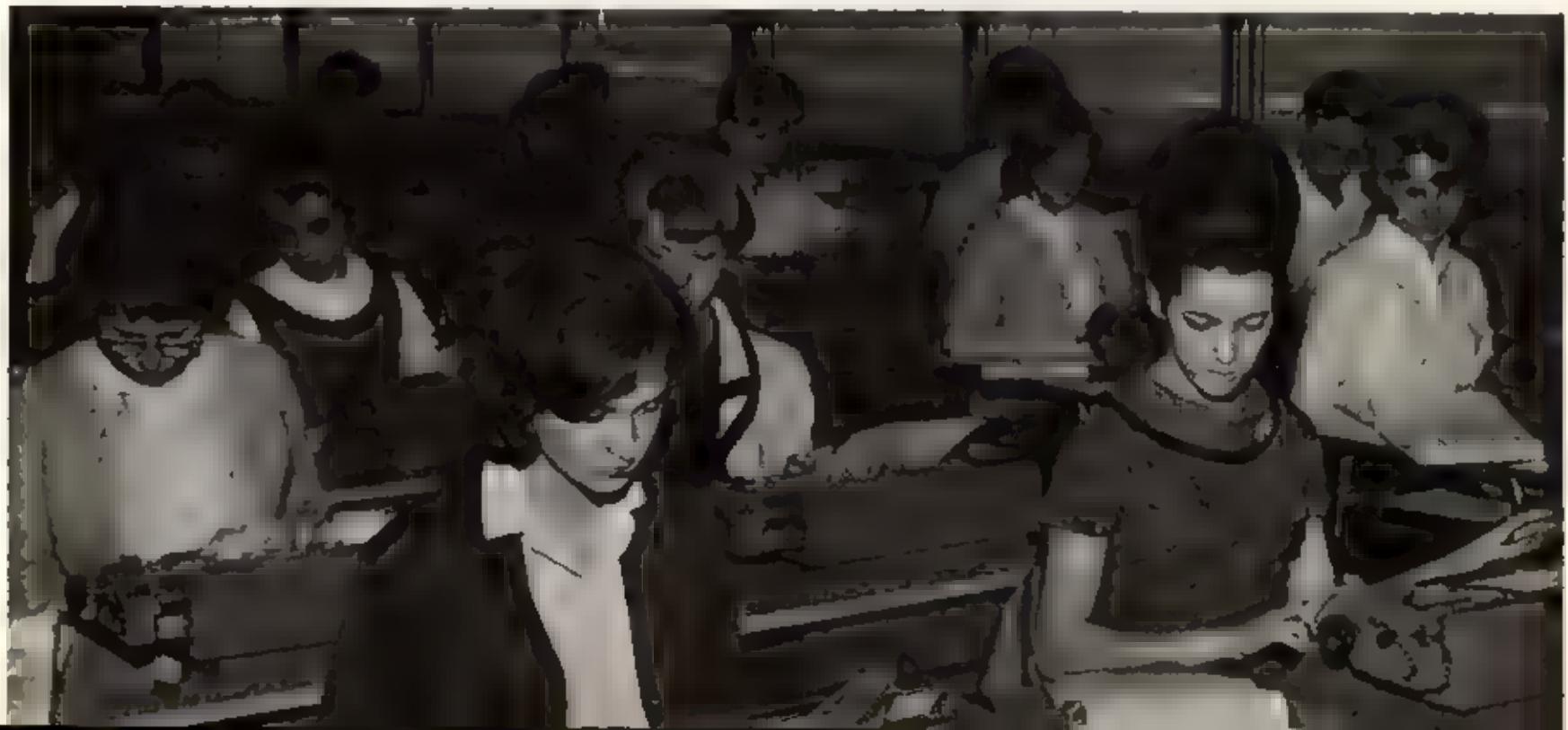
Business Math and Typing are areas covered by Mrs. Doris Bowers, who has been teaching at Mars High for two years.

Shorthand and Office Practice are taught to the students by Mrs. Shirley Leslie, a new teacher at the school this year.

Today's business world demands a secretary that can handle her job adequately.

Mars High Students and teachers are attempting to meet these demands by modern teaching.

JUNIOR TYPING class learns fundamentals.



MUSIC AND ART



Miss Sandra Creighton
General Music



Mr. Clarence Ebner
Instrumental Music



Mr. Marlin Clay
Crafts



Mrs. Suzanne Younker
Jr. and Sr. High Art

Encouraging students to develop their musical and artistic talents was the main objective of Art and Music departments.

Art students pooled their artistic abilities to supply posters announcing events occurring at school and programs for plays and concerts held in the school auditorium. Art students also entered the Scholastic Art Contest. The classes painted various scenes on the windows of the cafeteria and hall.

The art department also cooperated with Mars merchants by painting windows with a Halloween theme.

Crafts helped students develop their creative ability in the use of clay, enamel, leather goods, and porcelain.

Miss Sandra Creighton, the vocal teacher in the Music department, helped Jr. High students expand their appreciation of music. She also directed the chorus which provided music for assemblies and presented a Spring Vocal Concert.

Mr. Ebner taught instrumental music. He conducted both the Varsity and Cadet bands which performed at football games and pep rallies in the fall. The band devoted all of its time after football season on concert pieces and presented a concert in the spring.



STUDENTS in craft class choosing leather for their projects.

SENIOR band diligently practices for the Spring Concert.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS



MR. RYNER instructs junior high students in wood shop.

The Industrial Arts department helps to develop the student's creative ability and skill.

A student taking these subjects is offered a semester or more in metal work, plastics, or mechanical drawing. Having at their disposal modern safety equipment, the students reveal their abilities by the products they turn out.

All precautions are taken with the machinery and tools. Every boy must know how to use the equipment and must pass safety tests to be qualified to operate it.

The experiences the students have had in the shop program may be useful to them in the later life, either as a trade or in the home workshop.

Seventh grade boys are required to take one year of wood shop. This serves as an introduction to the entire Industrial Arts program. The specific objectives are to teach hand tools, safety, the jig-saw, drill press, and mortising machine.



Mr. Wayne Magness
Electricity, Plastics



Mr. Adam Ryner
Woodshop



Mr. Paul Smith
Mechanical Drawing,
Metal Shop

BOYS LEARN the A B C's of electricity from Mr. Magness.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION, GUIDANCE



Mr. James Charleton
Guidance



Mr. Eugene Danser
*Guidance Counselor,
Senior High*



Mr. Robert Simmons
*Guidance Counselor,
Junior High*



Mr. Michael Crist
Physical Ed., Health



Mr. Paul A. Douds
Physical Ed., Health



Mrs. Darlene Weinzel
Physical Ed.

Sound physical development creates a body in which the mind can work more efficiently. Mars has found that through mental and physical development; the molding of a more complete individual is achieved.

By dividing the junior and senior high into two separate guidance departments; it was possible for the guidance counselors to give each student individual attention. Mr. Robert Simmons provided guidance for the junior high pupils and Mr. Eugene Danser aided the senior high students.

Under competent instruction; the student acquires physical skills which can be a source of pleasure and accomplishment.

In addition to learning the basic fundamentals of all sports, the boys and girls are taught rules of sportsmanship and co-operation under the supervision of Mr. Michael Crist, Mr. Paul Douds, and Mrs. Darlene Weinzel.

Mr. Crist and Mr. Douds also teach senior health classes which are compulsory for graduation. The classes present the student with all aspects of physical and mental health.

COUNSELOR ADVISES senior high student Bill McCaugh.



MR. DOUDS assists a student doing the swan-dive.



DRIVERS' ED, HOME EC, NURSE, LIBRARY



JUNIOR HIGH girls learn basics of sewing.



DRIVERS' ED. program utilized various instruments.



LIBRARY AIDES are a great help to Mrs. Hudson.



Mrs. Lois Best
Home Economics



Miss Rebecca Richards
Home Economics

Students engaged in the Drivers' Education program soon become acquainted with the keyword, safety. It is particularly stressed in accordance with proper driving habits and skills. After learning the fundamentals of driving, as well as the state laws, students are taken for their state exams.

The training of our future homemakers is helped by the newly-equipped Home Economics department. Besides sewing and cooking, students are also taught childcare, fashions, and etiquette. Mrs. Lois Best and Miss Rebecca Richards, heads of the cooking and sewing departments respectively, enable the students to grasp these valuable homemaking techniques.

An array of modern health rooms, each fully equipped, assured the students of a good medical care program. Mrs. Helen Knaell, registered nurse, and Dr. Morris, medical doctor, formed the heads of the medical staff, while Dr. Edward Campbell, dentist, headed the dental clinic.

Supplying the students with research material and enjoyable reading, the Library offers its valuable services to the entire school. New books continue to fill the shelves of the room, and ideas for changes which will help the program are being expressed. With the ready assistance of Mrs. Vida Hudson, librarian, students are able to attain a wide-spread variety of research information and other needed material. Many classes were instructed as to the use of the library and students used the facilities for research papers.



Mrs. Vida Hudson
Library



Mr. Edmund Skacan
Drivers' Education

CAPABLE STAFF PERFORMS SERVICES



CAFETERIA STAFF—*Back Row:* Mrs. Cupples, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Truver, Mrs. Fredly. *Front Row:* Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. McClaughlin, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Yurko.



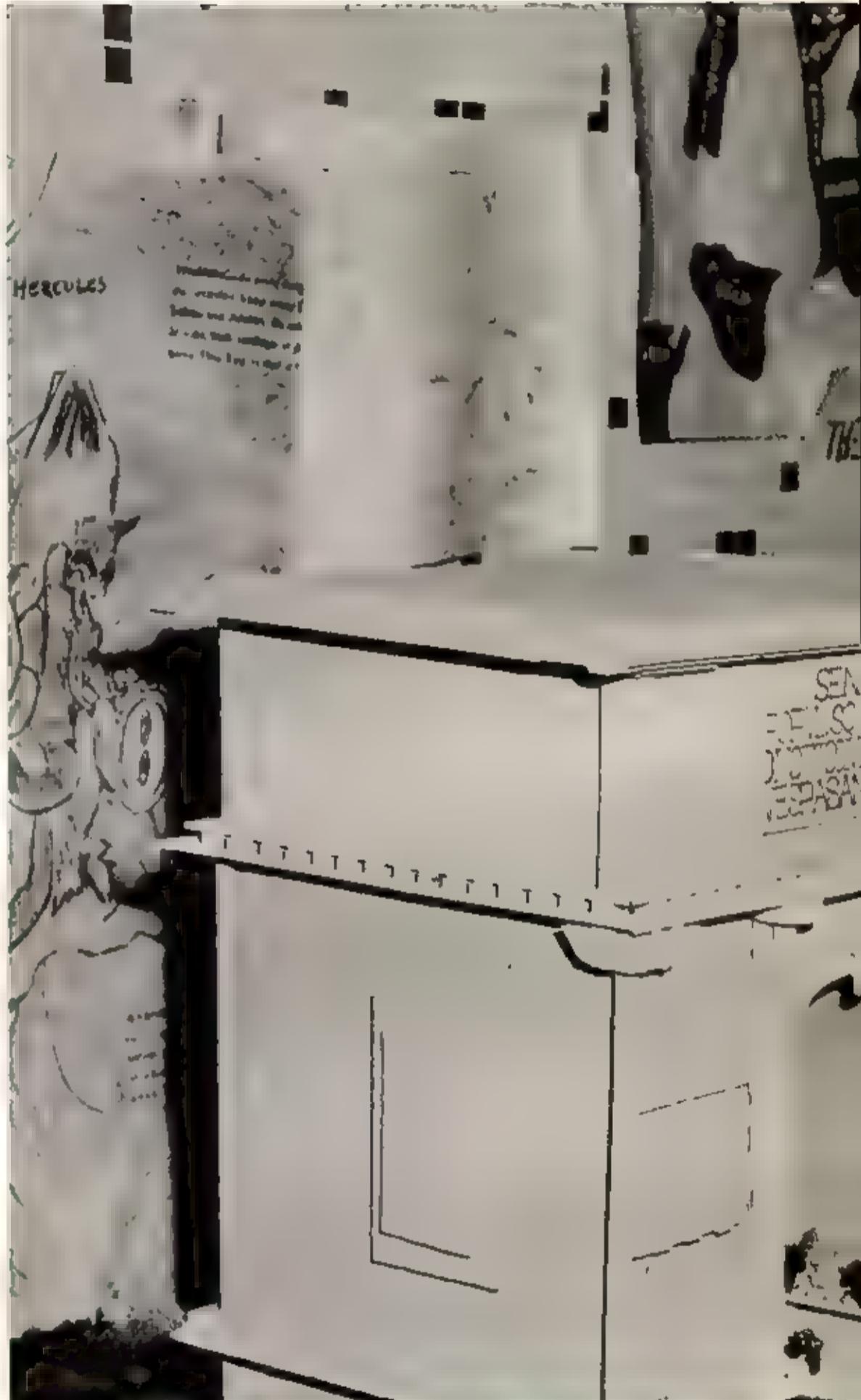
SECRETARIES—Mrs. Price and Mrs. Whitmyre



MRS. YEAGER, General Manager, Cafeteria.

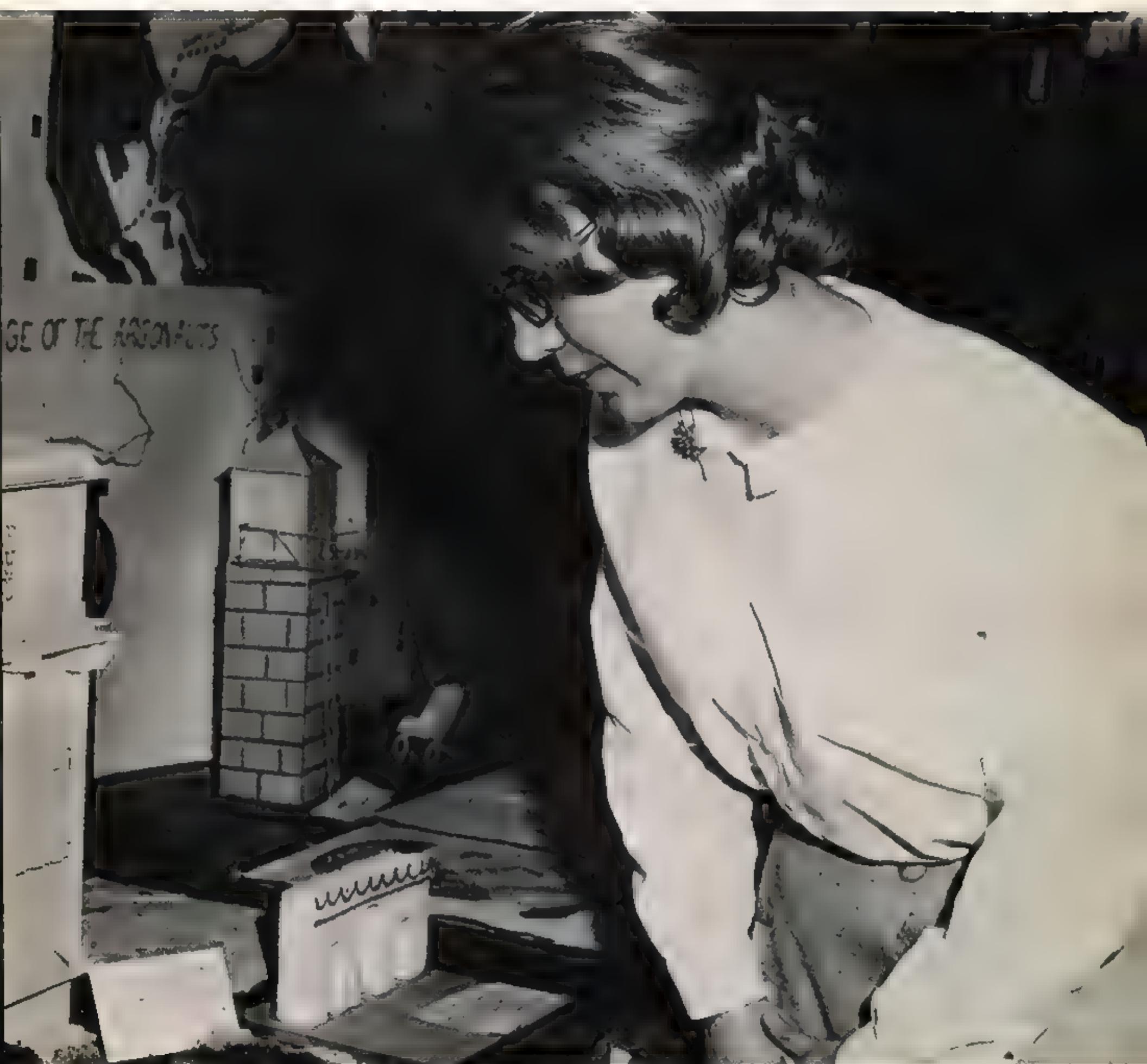
CUSTODIANS—Bruce Comstock, Dale Davidson, Sevilla Flukas, Naomi McKinney, Lorraine Hay, Bob Emmett.





HERCULES

Senior High



Classes

SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: *Treasurer*, Hiram Ball; *Secretary*, Melanie Ludolff; *President*, David McDonald; *Vice Pres.*, Darv Barton

Strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" filled the auditorium as the Senior class took its final step in high school life. Memories of victorious football games, banging lockers, unfinished assignments, final exams, and enduring friendships were vivid as the evening advanced. This was the scene at the graduation ceremony for the Class of 1964.

Throughout the year class enthusiasm was displayed as it sponsored refreshment stands, the talent show, and sold school stationery and charms. Much effort was also shown by the Seniors when they worked along with the Student Council to advance the plans for obtaining a foreign exchange student next year.

Particularly exciting was the football game with Evans City, in which Mars not only won by the score 25-33, but also brought a traditional rivalry to an end, due to the new jointure between Evans City and Zelienople.

At a fall assembly 15 Senior football players and 24 Senior band members were awarded sweaters for their fine performances.

The trip to New York City last June made the effort of selling magazines and sponsoring a talent show and play in the Junior year really seem worthwhile.

Preparation is now being completed for the rapidly advancing future by those going to college and those seeking employment. Four years of extensive study have laid the foundation for the unknown goals which lie ahead. Although greater responsibilities must be assumed with the coming years, the memories of Mars High will always remain in their hearts.

Senior Executive Committee



SENIOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: *Front Row*: Patricia Bozic; Lynn Anderson; Kitty Brceland; Ann Roberts; Lois Byrnes; Beverly Stabile. *Second Row*: Linda Marunek; Darv Barton; Dave McDonald; Hiram Ball; Stein Asbjornsen; Frank Schutzman; Janice Mortow.

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT . . . MAY, 1964



FREDERICK LAWRENCE AIKEN

FRED *Scientific* ADAMS

Latin Club 1,2; French Club 4; Hall Patrol 4; Gym Team 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3; Chess Club 2,3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Planet Dust Staff 3.

ROSE MARIE ALEXANDER

DOLLY *General* MIDDLESEX

Dr. Ed. Club 4; Library Aid 3.

LYNN ELLEN ANDERSON

WINNIE-POOH *Scientific* ADAMS

Planet Staff 4; May Day Enter 2; G.A.A. 3,4; Basketball 2,3; Homeroom Officer 3; Sr. Ex. Council 4; Latin Club 2; French Club 3,4; Gym Team 3; Class Officer 2; Student Council Rep. 3; Chess Club 2; Planet Dust Staff 3.

MARCIK KAY ANDREWS

MUSH *Commercial* MIDDLESEX

Chorus 2,3; May Day Enter. 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Latin Club 1; F.T.A. 1,2; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Office Aid 4; Student Secretary 4.

STEIN ASBJORNSEN

STEIN *Scientific* MARS

Sr. Ex. Council 4; French Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Hall Patrol 4; Junior Play 3; Chess Club 2,3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Golf Team 3,4.

HIRAM PRICE BALL, JR.

TOAD *Scientific* MIDDLESEX

Band 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2; Planet Staff 4; May Day Enter. 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 2; Class Officer 1,3,4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Hall Patrol 4; Junior Play 3; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Wrestling 1; Planet Dust Staff 3; Peptomists Club 3,4; Projectionists 3,4; Golf Team 3.

CAROL LYNN BARTO

BART *Commercial* ADAMS

Flag Twirler 2,3,4; Head 4; Chorus 4; May Day Enter. 1; G.A.A. 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Planet Dust 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4; Office Aid 4; Student Secretary 4.

DARVIN HARRY BARTON

DARV *Academic* MARS

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,4, Manager 2,3; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; Class Officer: Pres. 1,2, V. Pres. 4; Student Council Rep. 3; Sr. Ex. Council 4; Latin Club 1,2; Hall Patrol 1,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Stage Crew 3; Peptomists Club 3,4; Golf Team 3,4.



VARSITY SQUAD CAPTURES



LARRY FRANCIS BAUMGARTEL

LARRY *Scientific* **ADAMS**

Band 1; Homeroom Treas. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Hall Patrol 4; Junior Play 3; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Stage Crew 3; Science Club.



LINDA ETHEL BAUMGARTEL

BUM *Academic* **ADAMS**

May Day Enter. 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Play (ushерette) 3; F.T.A. 2; Varsity Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4.



SUSAN MARIE BERNER

SUSIE *Commercial* **MIDDLESEX**

Chorus 1; F.B.L.A. 4; F.T.A. 2; Office Aid 4; Student Sec. 4.



JERRY LYNN BOCHEK

JERRY *Academic* **ADAMS**

Basketball Mgr. 1,2; Football Mgr. 2,3,4; Homeroom Treas. 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Student Trainer 3,4; Junior Play 3; Chess Club 2; Varsity Club 4; Dr. Ed. Club 2; Peptomists Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2; French Club 1,2.



JAMES MELVIN BOLLINGER

JIM *Commercial* **MIDDLESEX**

Gym Team 3,4.



PATRICIA ANN BOZIC

PUTTSIE *Scientific* **MIDDLESEX**

Planet Staff 4; Sr. Ex. Council 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4 (Treas.); Junior Play 3; Planet Dust Staff 3.



NANCY DIANE BRAILEY

NAN **ADAMS**

Chorus 4; Girl's Ensemble 4.



KATHRYN PATRICIA BRICELAND

KITTY *Academic* **MIDDLESEX**

Chorus 3; Cheerleader 2; May Day Enter. 1,2; G.A.A. 4; Basketball 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2,3; Student Council Rep. 2; Sr. Ex. Council 4; French Club 4; F.T.A. 1,2,3; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4.

COUNTY FOOTBALL TITLE



ELAINE GRACE BROWN

ELAINE

Scientific

MARS

Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Gym Team 3; Chess Club 2,3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3.



CONSTANCE LOIS BURK

CONNIE

Academic

MIDDLESEX

May Day Enter. 2; Homeroom Treas. 1; Sec. 4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Library Aid 3; Peptomists Club 4.



SUSAN RUTH BURK

SUB

Academic

MIDDLESEX

Band 1,2,3,4; Sec. 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Sec. 4; F.T.A. 2,3, V. Pres. 3; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Planet Dust Staff 3.



DAVID THOMAS BURTNER

DAVE

General

MIDDLESEX

May Day Enter. 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Homeroom V. Pres. 2,3; Junior Play 3; Chess Club 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4; Projectionists 4; Golf Team 4.



RICHARD PORTER BUSH

RICH

Scientific

MIDDLESEX

Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Chess Club 4.



LOIS ANN BYRNES

BYRNIE

Commercial

MIDDLESEX

Flag Twirler 4; Chorus 2,3; Planet Staff 4; May Day Enter. 1,2; G.A.A. 4; Homeroom Sec. 1, Pres. 2, V. Pres. 3; Color Guard 3; Student Council Rep 2,3; Sr. Ex. Council 4; Junior Play 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4, Pres. 4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Office Aid 4; Planet Dust Staff 3; Peptomists Club 3,4; Student Sec. 4.



PAUL ERNEST CASHDOLLAR

PAUL

Academic

ADAMS

Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4.



HOMER HENRY COLLINS

Skip

Scientific

MIDDLESEX

Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Hall Patrol 4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; Planet Dust Staff 3; Projectionists 3,4.

"AUTUMN NOCTURN"



WILLIAM MILTON COMLEY

BILL *General* ADAMS
Chorus 2,3; Junior Play 3; Chess Club 3; Dr. Ed. Club
4; Stage Crew 4.



MICHAEL EDWARD CONNORS

MIKE *Commercial* MARS
Dr. Ed. Club 4.



RUTH ANN COOPER

COOP *Academic* MARS
Planet Staff 4; May Day Enter. 2; Latin Club 1,2;
French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4, Sec; Chess Club 3,4; Dr.
Ed. Club 4; Library Aid 4; Publicity Officer; Planet
Dust Staff 3.



TIMM AUDIE DANIELS

TIMM *General* MIDDLESEX



SUSAN BARBARA DASH

SUE *Commercial* ADAMS
Junior Play 3; Peptomists Club 3; Office Aid 4; Student
Sec. 4.



GLORIA JEAN DAVIDSON

GLOR *Commercial* ADAMS
Homeroom Sec. 2; Peptomists Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4;
Office Aid 4; Student Sec. 4.



JAYNE ANN DAVIS

JAYNIE *Commercial* MIDDLESEX
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Planet Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 2,4;
Latin Club 1; Planet Dust Staff 3; Office Aid 4; Student
Sec. 4.



CONNIE LOU DECKER

CONNIE *Academic* MIDDLESEX
Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; May Day Enter.
2; G.A.A. 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Dr. Ed.
Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4.

THEME OF THE G.A.A. DANCE



DONNA JEAN DICICCO

DONNA *Commercial* ADAMS
Homeroom Sec. 2; Office Aid 3; Library Aid 4.



WERNER HUGO DIERSCH

SKIP *Academic* MIDDLESEX
Chorus 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Hall Patrol 1; Junior Play 3; Chess Club 2,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Stage Crew 3; Peptomists Club 3.



ROBERT CHARLES DOWNIE

BOB *Scientific* MIDDLESEX
Planet Staff 4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Hall Patrol 4; Junior Play 3; Chess Club 2,3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Stage Crew 3,4; Planet Dust Staff 3.



LOUISE BLANCHE EBNER

LOUISE *Academic* MARS
Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Planet Staff 4; May Day Enter. 1; G.A.A. 3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Student Council Rep. 1; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; Girls Ensemble 3,4; F.T.A. 2, Sec. 2; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Planet Dust Staff 3.



VAUGHN JAMES ECKMAN

VAUGHN *General* ADAMS
Chess Club 3,4.



JAMES ELLIS

JIM *General* MARS



NANCY JANE EMMETT

NANCE *Academic* ADAMS
French Club 3,4; Gym Team 4; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Peptomists Club 4.



CAROL ANN EVANS

CAROL *Commercial* ADAMS
Peptomists Club 4; Office Aid 4; Student Sec. 4.

SENIOR PLAY DISPLAYS



BARBARA ANN FARRINGER

BARB

Scientific

ADAMS

May Day Enter. 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; Chess Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4.



LOIS ANNE FERGUSON

LO

Scientific

MIDDLESEX

Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2; Planet Staff 4; G.A.A. 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer (Pres.); Student Council Rep. 2; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4 (Pres.); Senior Council 4 (Sec.); Girl's Varsity Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; F.T.A. 2; Dr. Ed. Club 2,3,4; Planet Dust Staff 3; Sr. Ex. Council 4.



JOHN EDMOND FETZER

FETZ

Academic

ADAMS

Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Varsity Club 3,4.



LYLE RAY FISCHER

LYLE

Academic

MIDDLESEX

Hall Patrol 1; Latin Club 1,2; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4.



JUNE ELLA FOSTER

JUNE-A-BELL

Academic

MARS

Latin Club 1,2; French Club 4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 4.



PAMELA FRITZ

PAM

Academic

MARS

Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; May Day Enter. 1,2; G.A.A. 3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2; F.T.A. 4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 4.



THOMAS EDWARD GESTRICH

TOM

Scientific

MIDDLESEX

Basketball 3,4; French Club 4; Peptomists Club 3,4; Math Club 3; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Latin Club 1,2.



SUSAN GILL

SUE

Commercial

ADAMS

Chorus 4; Library Aid 2,3; Peptomists Club 4.

DRAMATIC ABILITY



DAVID EVANS GRAY

DAVE *Commercial* MIDDLESEX
Dr. Ed. Club 3,4.



SANDRA LEE GREYNOLDS

SANDY *Commercial* ADAMS
Chorus 2,3; Planet Staff 4; May Day Enter. 1,2,3;
G.A.A. 4; Gym Team 3; F.T.A. 1,2,3; Chess Club
1,2; Dr. Ed. Club 2,3,4; Office Aid 4; Planet Dust Staff
3; Peptomists 3,4; Student Sec. 4.



BERGETTA ANN GRINDE

ANNE *Commercial* MIDDLESEX
Chorus 3; Basketball 2; Homeroom Officer 4; Class
Officer 2; Gym Team 1; Library Aid 2; Student Sec. 4;
Office Aid 4.



PAUL CORBETT GYGER

CORB *Technical* MIDDLESEX
Hall Patrol 1.



SUSAN JANE HAMILTON

PORKI *Academic* MIDDLESEX
Band 1,2,3, Tres. 4; Band Council 3,4; Concert Band
1,2,3,4; Chorus 2; May Day Enter. 1,2; G.A.A. V.
Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Basketball J.V. Manager 3, Varsity
Manager 4; Sr. Ex. Council 4; Latin Club 1,2; French
Club 3,4; Gym Team 3,4; Senior Council 4; Junior
Play 3; F.T.A. 2; Varsity Club 4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4;
Planet Staff 4; Planet Dust Staff 3; Peptomists Club 3,4.



LOIS ELAINE HARRIS

HARRY *Commercial* ADAMS
Chorus 3,4; Homeroom Pres. 4; F.T.A. 2, Dr. Ed. Club
4; Planet Dust Staff 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4; Office
Aid 4; Student Sec. 4.



STEPHEN ALLEN HASLEY

STEVE *Academic* MIDDLESEX
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Homeroom Officer
1,2; Student Council Rep. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Hall
Patrol 4; Junior Play 3; Varsity Club 4; Dr. Ed. Club
2,3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4; Golf Team 3.



JAMES CLARENCE HITT

JIM *Commercial* MIDDLESEX
Chorus 3,4.

ANNUAL TALENT SHOW



CAROL ANN HIXON

CAROLE *Scientific* MIDDLESEX

Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Planet Staff 4; News Bureau Ed. 4; G.A.A. 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; Girls' Ensemble 3,4.



FRED W. HEINEMAN

FRED *Scientific* MARS

Hall Patrol 1; Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Wrestling 1; Latin Club 1,2.



CHERYL ELIZABETH HOLLEN

CHERRY *Scientific* MARS

May Day Enter. 2; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Planet Dust Staff; Science Club 1.



LARRY JAY HOOD

LARRY *Technical* MIDDLESEX

Latin Club 1,2; Hall Patrol 4; Gym Team 3,4; Chess Club 3,4.



RUTH KATHLENE HORNICK

KATHY *Commercial* MARS

Chorus 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Library Aid 4; Peptomists Club 3,4; Office Aid 4; Student Sec. 4.



PAMELA JANE IRWIN

PAM *Commercial* MIDDLESEX

Planet Staff 4; May Day Enter. 1,2; G.A.A. 4; Basketball 3,4; Latin Club 1; Junior Play 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4, V. Pres. 4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Office Aid 4; Peptomists Club 3,4; Student Sec. 4; Varsity Club 4.



RICHARD WAYNE JOHNSTON

RICH *Commercial* MARS

Band 1; Concert Band 1; Chorus 3,4; Basketball 1, Mgr. 2; Football 1,2, Mgr. 3,4; Junior Play 3; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4.



CONSTANCE LOUISE KAUFOLD

BOARD *Academic* MIDDLESEX

Band 1; May Day Enter. 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4.

ORIGINATES WITH THE CLASS OF '64



JOHN PAUL KAZLAUCKAS

KAZ

Academic

ADAMS

Band 1; Concert Band 1; May Day Enter. 1; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Science Club 1; Math Club 3.



GEORGE RODNEY KEITH

ROD

Academic

MIDDLESEX

Basketball Mgr. 2,3,4; Football Mgr. 3,4; Spanish Club 4; Golf Team 3.



DAVID PAUL KELLY

KELLY

General

VALENCIA

Basketball Mgr. 1,2; Football Mgr. 2,3,4; Hall Patrol 1; Varsity Club 4; Dr. Ed. Club 4.



DANIEL RALPH KENNEDY

DAN

Academic

MARS

Basketball 1; Football; Spanish Club 3,4; Hall Patrol 1; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4.



SHIRLEY LOUISE KENNEDY

SHIRLEY

Academic

ADAMS

Cheerleader 2,3, Cap't 4; May Day Enter. 1,2; G.A.A. 3,4; Homeroom Treas. 1,2; Class Sec. 3; French Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4; Treas. 3.



KENNETH RAYMOND KILEY

KEN

Technical

MARS

Band 1; Planet Staff 4; Latin Club 1,2; Hall Patrol 4; Gym Team 3,4; Junior Play 3; Chess Club 2,3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Wrestling 1; Stage Crew 4; Planet Dust Staff 3; Science Club 2.



RALPH WILLIAM KROLL

Bus

Commercial

MIDDLESEX



EVELYN ROWENA LEFEVER

EVELYN

Academic

MIDDLESEX

Planet Staff 4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4.

HIGH SCHOOL EVALUATION



THOMAS EDWARD LEMMON
ELLWOOD General MARS
Football 4. Transferred from Elwood City



MELANIE MARIE LUDOLFF
MEL *Commercial* ADAMS
Cheerleader 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4; G.A.A. 4;
Student Sec. 4; Planet Dust Staff 3; Planet Staff 4;
Chorus 4; Class Sec. 4; F.B.L.A. 4; (Sec.); Office Aid
4.



RONALD MATHEWS
RON *General* **MIDDLESEX**
Football 1,2,3,4; Hall Patrol 1; Varsity Club 2,3; Dr.
Ed. Club 1.



DONNA KAY MAZUCH

DONNA	Scientific	ADAMS
Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; Planet Staff 4; G.A.A. 4; Basketball 2,4; Homeroom Officer, Treas. 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 4, Pres.; Junior Play 3.		



WILLIAM LAWRENCE McCANCH		
BILL	<i>Scientific</i>	ADAMS
Planet Staff 4; Football 1; Homeroom Officer 3, Pres.; Class Officer 3, Pres.; Student Council Rep. 2,4, Pres.; Latin Club 1,2; (Pres.); Hall Patrol 1; Junior Play 3; Stage Crew 3.		

TOOK PLACE IN APRIL



SHARON ANN McCOSBY

SHERRY	Academic	ADAMS
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Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; May Day Enter. 2,3; French Club 3,4; Gym Team 3,4; Junior Play 3; F.T.A. 2; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4.



DAVID LAWRENCE McDONALD

DAVE	Academic	MARS
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Planet Staff 4; Basketball 1,2; Homeroom Pres. 1; Homeroom V. Pres. 2; Homeroom Treas. 3; Class V. Pres. 1; Class Pres. 4; Student Council Rep. 2,3,4; Senior Exec. Council 4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Hall Patrol 1,4; Junior Play 3; F.T.A. 2; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Stage Crew 1,2; Planet Dust Staff 3; Peptomists Club 3; Projectionists Club 4.



BERTHALEE MERCER

BEA	Commercial	MIDDLESEX
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Baton Twirler 3,4, Head 4; Cheerleader 1; May Day Enter. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 3,4; Homeroom Pres. 2; Latin Club 1,2; Gym Team 3,4; Planet Dust Staff 3; Peptomists Club 3,4; Office Aid 4; Student Sec. 4.



CAROLE JEAN MILLER

CAROLE	Academic	MIDDLESEX
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Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Flag Twirler 3,4; May Day Enter. 1,2; French Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; F.T.A. 2; Dr. Ed. Club 2,3,4; Peptomists 3,4.



KENNETH RUSSELL MILLER

KEN	Academic	MIDDLESEX
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Band 1; Concert Band 1; Chorus 4; May Day Enter. 1,2; Basketball 1; Latin Club 1,2; Junior Play 3; Chess Club 2; Dr. Ed. Club 2,3,4; Projectionists 4.



SANDRA ANITA MILLER

SAM	Commercial	MIDDLESEX
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Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; May Day Enter. 1,2; Student Council Rep. 1; F.B.L.A. 3; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4; Office Aid 4; Student Sec. 4.

ELEANOR JANE MONTEITH

E.J.	Academic	MARS
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Chorus 2; Planet Staff 4; Homeroom V. Pres. 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; F.T.A. 2; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Planet Dust Staff 3; Peptomists Club 4.

SENIOR PROM PROVIDED



JANICE ELIZABETH MORROW

JAN

Academic

MIDDLESEX

Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Chorus 2; Planet Staff 4; G.A.A. 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Homeroom Pres. 1; Class Treas. 2; Sr. Ex. Council 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; F.T.A. 1,2; Treas. 1; Varsity Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4.



DAVID JOHN MORRISSEY

DAVE

Scientific

MIDDLESEX

Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Football 3; Golf Team 3,4; Chess Club 3; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4.



PHILIP ANTHONY MUELLER

PHIL

Commercial

MIDDLESEX

Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4.



WILLIAM EDWARD MUELLER

BILL

General

MIDDLESEX

Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 2,3,4.



MICHAEL THOMAS NEALON

MIKE

Academic

MIDDLESEX

Football 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Hall Patrol 1; Chess Club 4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Wrestling 1.



NANCY LEE NICKLAS

NANCY

Scientific

ADAMS

Chorus 2; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2,4.



KATHRYN ANNE PARK

KATHY

Academic

MIDDLESEX

Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; Planet Staff 4; May Day Enter. 1,2; G.A.A. 4; Basketball 2; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Gym Team 3,4; Chess Club 3.



DONNA PATRUS

DONNA

Academic

MIDDLESEX

Chorus 3; May Day Enter. 3; G.A.A. 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Spanish Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Chess Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 2,3,4; Library Aid 1; Peptomists Club 3,4.

LASTING MOMENTOES



ROY ORDELL PETERSON

Skip Academic MIDDLESEX

Football 3,4; Homeroom Officer 1; Homeroom Pres. 4; Latin Club 1,2; V. Pres. 2; Hall Patrol 1,4; Junior Play 3; Varsity Club 4, Sec. 4; Peptomists Club 3,4.



DONNA MAE PRITTS

DONNA Academic MIDDLESEX

Band 4; Concert Band 4; G.A.A. 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Student Council Rep. 1; Latin Club 1; Library Aid 1; Peptomists Club 4.



THOMAS DEAN PURVIS

TOMMY DEAN Academic ADAMS

Band 1; Concert Band 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Class V. Pres. 3; Student Council Rep. 1,4; Latin Club 1, V. Pres. 2; Hall Patrol 1,2; Junior Play 3; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Peptomists Club 3,4; Projectionists 4; Golf Team 3,4.



FRANK DENNIS RELIHAN

FRANK Academic MARS

Band 1; Concert Band 1; Football 3,4; Co-Captain 4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; Student Council Rep. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Junior Play 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4.



CONSTANCE SUE RENICK

"C.R." Academic MARS

Band 3,4; Concert Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2; G.A.A. 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Student Council Rep. 4; Latin Club 1,2, Treas. 2; French Club 3,4; Gym Team 3,4; Library Aid 4; Planet Dust Staff 3; Peptomists Club 3,4.



BRUCE WILLIAMS RINDFUSS

BRUCE Commercial ADAMS

Chorus 1; Homeroom Officer 2,3; Gym Team 3,4; Junior Play 3; Chess Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3.



ROBERT EDWARD RITCHHEY

BOB Academic MIDDLESEX

Concert Band 1; Planet Staff 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 1,2,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,4; Student Council Rep. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Hall Patrol 1; Junior Play 3; Varsity Club 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4.



ANN MERRILL ROBERTS

ANN Academic ADAMS

Chorus 3; Planet Staff 4; May Day Enter. 1,2; Basketball 2; Homeroom Officer 2,4; French Club 3,4; Chess Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3; Library Aid 4, Pres. 4; Peptomists Club 3,4.

STUDENT COUNCIL FURTHERS



SHARON MINETTE ROTH

SHARON *Commercial* MIDDLESEX

Baton Twirler 4; Chorus 2,3; May Day Enter. 1,2;
G.A.A. 4; Homeroom Officer 2,3; Color Guard 3,
F.T.A. 3; Planet Dust Staff 3; Peptomists Club 3,4;
Office Aid 4; Student Sec. 4.



PATRICIA ANN SAUERS

PAT *Academic* MARS

Planet Staff 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Library
Aid 4; Science Club 2.



WILLIAM DAVID SCHAEFFER

BILL *Technical* MARS

Band 1,2; Homeroom Office 1; Stage Crew 3.



CHARLES FREDERICK SCHULTZ

YOUUCH *Commercial* ADAMS

Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Weightlifting 3,4.



FRANK RAYMOND SCHUTZMAN, JR.

SCHUTZ *Scientific* MIDDLESEX

Band 2,3,4; Concert Band 2,3,4; Planet Staff 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Student Council Rep. 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3,4; V. Pres. 4; Junior Play 3; Varsity Club 4; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Planet Dust Staff 3; Peptomists Club 3,4; Projectionists 4.



DOROTHY LARRAINE SHEAFFER

DORIS *General* MIDDLESEX

Chorus 1,2,3; May Day Enter. 2,3; Latin Club 1; Girl's Ensemble 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Chess Club 3,4; Science 4.



KAY LORRAINE SHORTS

KAY *Commercial* MIDDLESEX

Homeroom Officer 3; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Office Aid 4;
Student Sec. 4.



CARL LESLIE SINKULA

SKIP *Academic* ADAMS

Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Planet Staff 4;
Basketball Mgr. 1; Homeroom Officer 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3; Junior Play 3; Chess Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Stage Crew 3; Science Club 2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAM



BEVERLY ANN STABILE

BEV Commercial MARS

Chorus 3,4; Planet Staff 4; May Day Enter. 1; Homeroom Sec. 4; Sr. Ex. Council 4; Junior Play 3; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Planet Dust Staff 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4; Office Aid 4; Student Sec. 4.

ROBERT C. STAAF

BOB Academic ADAMS

Dr. Ed. Club 3.



JAMES RICHARD STARR

JIM Academic MIDDLESEX

Football 3,4; Homeroom Officer, Pres. 2; Latin Club 1,2; Junior Play 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3.

ROSEMARIE STEVENS

ROSE Academic MIDDLESEX

Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3.



RUTH ELAINE STONE

LOLLY Academic MIDDLESEX

Chorus 3; May Day Enter. 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Peptomists Club 3,4.

LINDA DARNELL STUART

LITTLE SUNSHINE Commercial ADAMS

Chorus 3; Cheerleader 2; Homeroom Treas. 1; Peptomists Club 3,4; Office Aid 4; Student Sec. 4.



ALECK MARTIN SWIERK

I-I Academic MIDDLESEX

Latin Club 1,2; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4.



ERMA JEAN TRIMBLE

ERMA Academic MIDDLESEX

Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; G.A.A. 4; Latin Club 1,2; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4.

THE STRANGE HAS BEEN MADE FAMILIAR



DIANE LINN TRUVER

SIS

BUTLER



DEAN ROBERT WALTER

DEAN

General

ADAMS

Gym Team 4; Dr. Ed. Club 4; Weightlifting Club 3.



TERRY ALAN WESTERMAN

TERRY

Scientific

MIDDLESEX

Band, 3,4; Concert Band 3,4; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 4; Gym Team 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Dr. Ed. Club 3,4; Wrestling 1.



SANDRA JEAN WINKLER

SANDY

Academic

ADAMS

Chorus 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Library Aid 4.



HARRY EUGENE WORKMAN

BUTCH

BUTLER

Coin Club 2.

FRANK THOMAS WRIGHT

FRANK

Academic

ADAMS

Chess Club 3,4; Dr. Ed. Club 4.



IN MEMORIAM

And God shall wipe away all the tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, nor pain any more for the former things are passed away.

Richard T. Stawecski, a member of the Class of 1964, died in August of 1962 as the result of an automobile accident. He had an outstanding love for nature and was one of two boys from this district selected to attend the Butler County Conservation Camp. Rick will always be sincerely remembered by his classmates.

NEW YORK TRIP

Three days! It seemed like only three hours spent in this fabulous city. What happened to the time? These were some of the thoughts of the juniors as they relaxed in the bus on the way home, and many of them looked back and laughed about the long walks that ended in circles.

Rising early to eat breakfast, the group left the Edison Hotel and walked a short distance to the cafeteria. Thus the day began. There were so many things to do and so many sights to see.

Tours included the beautiful Cathedral of St. John the Divine and the United Nations building. An enthralling concert was enjoyed at Radio City Music Hall. Taking the Liberty Island ferry, the class visited the Statue of Liberty. Lack of sleep rather than lack of patriotism caused a few of the students to remain on the ground and gaze up in awe while others more energetic climbed a myriad of steps to the top.

This exciting trip will not soon be forgotten by the Class of 1964, and the many experiences shared by all will long be remembered.



SENIORS visited the Statue of Liberty.



READY for a good night's sleep?

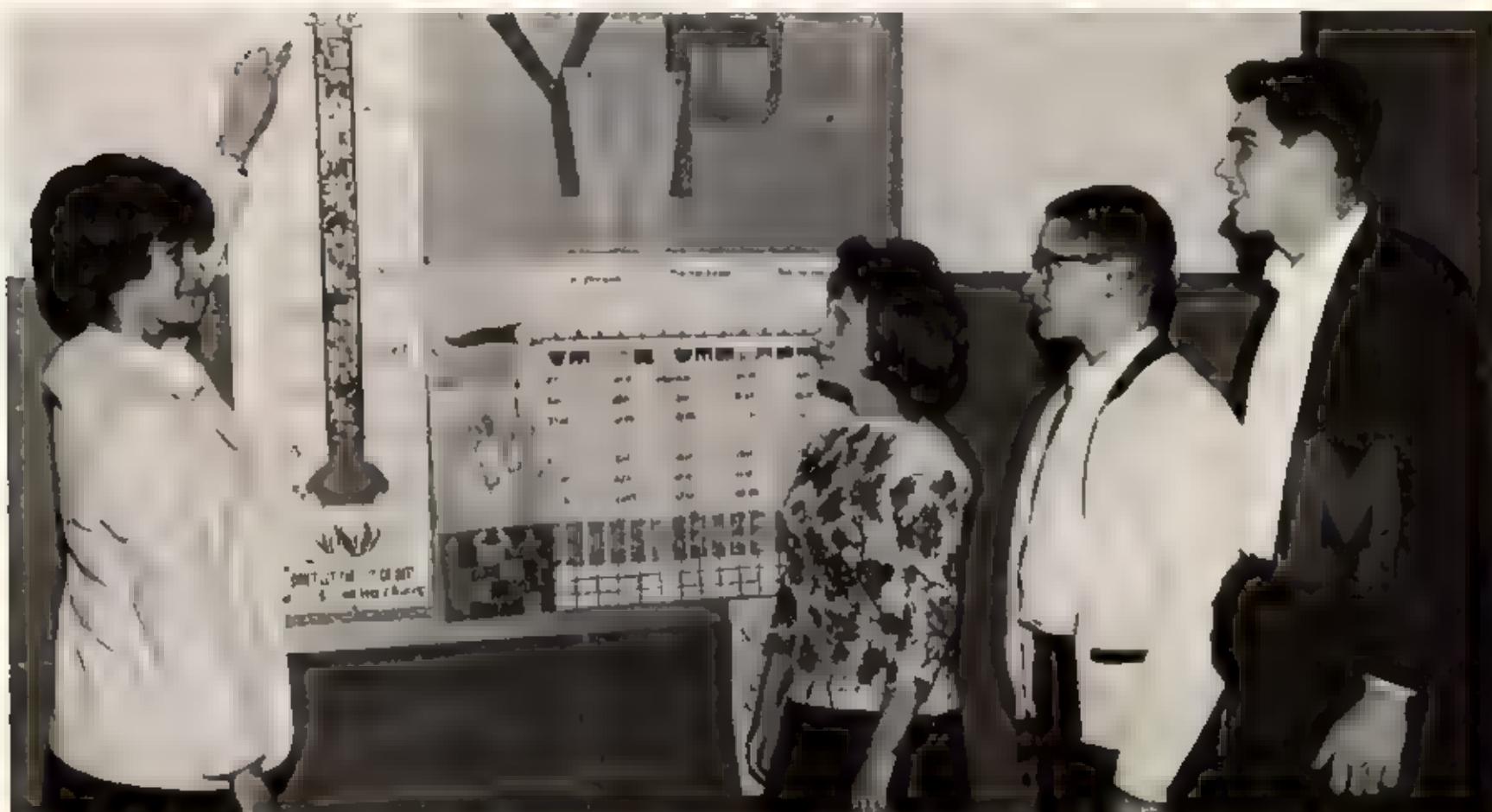


CONEY ISLAND gave many varied impressions.



GLORIA, Lois, and Linda rest after a long day of sightseeing.

JUNIORS VISIT '64 WORLD'S FAIR



JUNIOR OFFICERS: Virginia Yurko, *President*; Joan Rounce, *Secretary*; Bill Brown, *Treasurer*; Jim McCandless, *Vice President*.

Starting the "New York World's Fair or Bust!" campaign with the annual magazine sale, the juniors made their goal of \$3500.

As Christmas approached, the class again sponsored the sale of wreaths. This project aided not only themselves but also the retarded children at Polk State School.

"Belles on Their Toes", the junior play, was a rollicking comedy about the "Cheaper by the Dozen" family. Proceeds from the play, with money made from football stands and other projects, permitted the juniors to see the myriad wonders of the "1964 World's Fair."

Working to make money for the traditional New York Trip, the "Class of 65" did not neglect their academic studies. College bound students took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and the College Boards for use when seeking college entrance. Other students investigated the possibilities of nursing and business schools.

Many new subjects filled the students' curriculum. Helping to advance in a fast moving world were advanced math courses. Physics, although at times very confusing, gave an insight into the workings of the atomic age we live in today. Juniors taking a foreign language were stimulated by the new language lab, one of three in the county. Commercial courses provided the necessary skills needed for those students seeking a career in the business world.



Anderson,
Virginia

Augustine,
Erica

Ayres,
Raymond

Barber,
James

Bartolac,
Gini

Bennet,
Connie

“BELLS ON THEIR TOES”



Bicehouse, Terry Black, Paul Blackburn, Diane Blakeley, Thomas Blicka, Diane Bole, Lorraine Bowser, Susan Brooks, Linda Brown, Bill Byers, Denny Campbell, John



Campbell, Steve Canelos, Jim Carlini, Don Cashdollar, Ken Charles, Judy Charles, Molly Chiplock, Diane Dougherty, Lois Draganac, Ed Eckman, Bill Erny, Barbara



Evans, Bob Feathers, Linda Feineigle, Paul Ferguson, Nancy Fitzgerald, Richard Forsythe, Keith Fraser, Janet Fritz, Charlene Gray, Bob Grenolds, Charla Grove, Carne



Hammond, James Hardt, Diana Hardt, Glenda Hasley, Bill Hauserman, Dave Hawkins, Ellen Henderson, David Hale, Robert Hoffman, Helen Housley, Robert Hughes, Robert



Johnston, Harold Johnston, Linda Kaufold, Dan Kennedy, John Kennihan, Robert Kiefer, Harvey Kirkpatrick, William Knauff, Henry Koch, Bernadette Kramer, John Kuhn, Diane



Lamb, Carole Lapinski, Diana Laskovich, Peter Lefever, Judy Lemmon, Karen Lennon, Margaret Leone, Steve Leslie, Linda Louis, Carole Mayer, William McAlpine, Kenneth

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



McCandless, James
McDonough, Mike
McWilliams, James
Miller, Grace
Miller, James
Miller, Rusty
Morrissey, George
Neison, Carol
Newton, Sandy
Nicklas, Janice
Nill, Ruth



Osterling, Ronald
Pack, Erica
Parison, Joe
Patrus, Dick
Pauls, Dick
Pershing, Shirley
Polcsak, Georgette
Qualey, Virginia
Raupp, Jack
Reddinger, Jack
Regalski, Janice



Reiter, Dennis
Renforth, Robert
Rennon, Richard
Reynolds, Terry
Rieck, Karen
Rimel, Edward
Rounce, Joan
Santypal, Linda
Schnell, Doug
Schwab, Leslie
Shak, Carole



Sherrow, Gary
Shevlin, Judy
Skornicka, Glona
Snow, Rodger
Stewart, Nancy
Taylor, William
Thompson, Karen
Thompson, Nancy
Thompson, Sharon
Tomanio, Robert
Trimble, Cynthia



Truver, Suzanne
Vogel, Richard
Warnich, John
Wagner, Ken
Wegemer, Ronald
Welsh, Peggy
Wheeler, Peggy
Whitling, Eugene
Weiman, Lois
Wilds, David
Willman, Thomas



Winkler, James
Wise, Harry
Wolfgang, Robert
Wyatt, Clyde
Yeager, John
Yurko, Virginia
Zacharias, Kathy
Ziegler, Bonnie
Ziegler, Margaret
Zwigart, Ed
Zynosky, Shirley

SOPHOMORE'S GLIMPSE FUTURE

Scholastic and athletic ability were often displayed this year by the Sophomore class.

On March 9, 10 the National Educational Development Test was taken to determine each student's ability and national standing. This and other tests aided the students in the planning for the future and helped them to realize their capabilities.

Many of the students also participated on the athletic field of Mars High School for the first time. Football, basketball, and cheerleading gave the sophomores a chance to express themselves physically. Doug Barber, Dave Foster, and Bob Cleva are only a few of the outstanding athletes who made this a memorable year.

Team effort was also displayed by the sophomores when they gave their support to Stanley Truver, a fellow classmate, who unfortunately had to have his leg amputated in the fall of last year. Stanley's classmates made many trips to the hospital, gave him moral support, and followed his recovery with interest.

The Class of 1966 used efficiency and economy early in the year by choosing class officers and planning the year's projects. The sale of chocolate candy and blue and gold ball-point pens raised additional funds for the class treasury. Because of these projects the sophomores have learned the importance of working together toward a common goal.



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS: Dan Goss, Vice President; Carol Black, Treasurer; Doug Barber, President; Kathy Burner, Secretary.



Aaron, Lois Aaron, Shirley



Aiken, Kathleen Anderson, Ruth Balfour, David Barber, Douglas Benninger, James Berner, Kathie Bilenski, Dave Black, Carol Blackmore, Susan Blandford, Linda



Bongartz, Philip Boschele, Mario Bowers, Rose Ann Boyle, Mary Burke, Barbara Bush, Rene Cashdollar, Jean Cienek, Ray Cleva, Robert Connors, Dennis Crago, Bob



Critchlow, Dale Cunningham, William Custer, Clarence Danik, Robert Davison, Linda Davison, Perry Decker, Carol Deem, Scheryl Doman, Sandra Donaldson, Jack Ebel, Sharma

SUPPORT SHOWN BY



Edinger, Donna Emmett, Mary Fankle, Lynn Ferry, Linda Filipow, Ruth Flukas, John Foster, Dave Fox, Larry Frees, Evan Fuhr, Roberta Funfare, Maureen



Furka, Linda Gamble, William Gerwick, Harriet Given, Patricia Goss, Daniel Goucher, Marianne Gray, Thomas Greynolds, Larry Robert, Griffith Harkness, Dale Harmer, Larry



Harris, Ruth Hays, Donna Hays, Doris Hendrickson, Karen Herb, Gary Hespeneide, Fred Hoffman, Elizabeth Hood, Linda Horner, Wesley Hudson, Maida Huffman, Dale



Huffman, Richard Hulver, Tanya Jamison, Donna Jennings, Robbin Kalisek, Richard Kaufman, Larry Kaufman, Robert Kaufold, Merle Kelly, Thomas Kenniban, William Kick, Wally



King, Suzanne King, Theresa Kirk, David Kirker, Charlene Kirsch, Roberta Knauff, Marietta Knox, James Korade, Karen Kuhn, Peggy Lambert, Martin Lappan, Margie



Lengyel, Joann Lennon, Bob Logan, Karen Long, Charles Lapicollo, Carl Luckenbach, Michael Marburger, Mary Sue Marcheck, Charles Maxwell, Frank Mayer, Samuel Mazuch, Nancy

BLUE AND GOLD PEN SALE



Junior High



NINTH GRADE MOVES FORWARD

Simplicity and sincerity in everything are always worthwhile, whether it be manners, music, or words. This year's ninth grade class officers displayed this in carrying out their duties.

The "Class of 67" has fostered and stimulated the student growth in every activity or event they have participated in. Early in the year the class organized and selected reliable people to lead their class throughout the year.

"Surfing Hootenanny", their first class party, was held on November 5. Refreshments and live entertainment were provided. To add to the nautical atmosphere set by the theme, decorations such as fishing nets and sea shells adorned the lobby of Mars High School.

Freshmen have discovered many new worlds in the fields of Latin and Algebra. For the first time, French and Spanish have been offered to the Freshmen Class and many of them have taken advantage of this opportunity.

Now that they know what high school life is truly like, they should go through their remaining three years of high school learning and furthering their education. They will find that the best possible way to do this is to enjoy their work and put their very best forth in all their studies. Courses like Biology, Geometry, and Physics will give these students a chance to exercise these qualities. By so doing, they will in turn, learn to get along in life.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS: Roy Park, President; Susan Lamb, Secretary; Bill Lohr, Treasurer; Scott Barton, Vice President.



Abel,
Nancy



Aiken,
Jerry



Anderson,
Ray



Balfour,
Robert



Ball,
Vicki



Barber,
Silvia



Barton,
Scott



Bates,
Shirley



Belliveau,
James



Bishop,
Karen



Black,
Michael



Bogdanich,
Amy



Brailey,
David



Brooks,
Marcia



Bruce,
Chris



Burk,
Dave



Burk,
Edward



Burk,
Robert



Byers,
Ralph



Campbell,
Patsy



Casper,
Mike



Catterall,
Tim



Ciafre,
Rose Ann



Clark,
Charles



Colonello,
Cindy



Colonello,
Michael



Comley,
Peggy



Congilio,
Katherine



Cowan,
Arden



Cunningham,
Esther

KUDER PREFERENCE TESTS



Cupples, Kathy Czech, Gregory Davidson, Robert Davison, Shirley Dickerson, Rita Dittman, Laura Dittman, Wally Eichner, Amy Ellis, Bonnie Ellis, Penny Erny, David



Eyman, James Feil, Kathleen Feil, Ruby Ferguson, Vera Fitzgerald, Susan Fowler, Paul Franceschini, Bonnie Fredley, William Frees, Alan Fritz, Janice Fuhr, David



Garver, Bruce Gasparin, Patricia Geyer, Connie Giallombardo, James Giallombardo, John Govan, John Graham, Shirley Gray, Clyde Grinde, Steve Griwatz, Darryl Groom, Bill



Haller, Carol Hardt, Ken Hawkins, Thomas Hays, Nancy Hespenheide, Linda Hoffman, Paul Hoover, Bonnie Hubstenberger, Robert Hulver, Donna Johnston, William Kepple, Donna



Kier, Gary Klein, Jack Kline, Sara Klink, Charlotte Kocher, Cindy Kochler, Anna Koon, Steve Lamb, Susan Lambert, Robert Lane, Margaret Lapinski, Phyllis



Laskovich, Linda Lawson, Larry Little, Richard Lohr, William Ludolff, Frederick Maihle, Bruce Marburger, Diane Marshall, Terry Martin, Denny Mayer, Frances Mazuch, Harry

REVEALED SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE



McCombs,
Jennie McKelvy,
Bruce Miles,
John Miller,
Edward Molinaro,
Kathy Monteith,
James Morgan,
Robert Morrissey,
Denny Moss,
Mary Murray,
Linda Neil,
Richard



Feeley,
Diane Neese,
Dianne Nesbit,
Suzanne Newton,
Mike Nicklas,
Marjorie Oles,
Douglas Pack,
John Park,
Roy Payne,
Josephine Pearce,
Alice Race,
Christine



Regalski,
Richard Reitz,
Jack Renick,
Linda Rennon,
Colleen Richardson,
Dana Ridgley,
Aldas Rinaman,
Robert Ritter,
Barbara Roland,
Dave Ross,
Randy Roush,
James



Rush,
Randy Russell,
Ron Sauers,
Robert Schuffle,
Jeff Shaw,
Tom Shorts,
Terry Shraber,
Martin Skiles,
Larry Smelser,
John Smith,
David Smith,
Georganne



Smith,
Richard Steinke,
Sharon Stewart,
Jim Terry,
William Truesdell,
Marcy Versaw;
Patricia Voris,
Pamela Weaver,
Linda Weller,
Clyde Westover,
Debra Wharton,
Dave



White,
Dave Whitling,
Melvin Whittenberger,
Ryley Wiegand,
Becky Wilkes,
Ralph Winner,
Robert Winterhalter,
W. Wohlgemuth,
Jim Yurko,
Bill Zeig,
Marian Zwigart,
Anthony

EIGHTH GRADE SHOWS ENTHUSIASM



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS: President, Paul O'Black; Secretary, Dan Housekeeper; Vice President, John Yoak; Treasurer, Terry Penny.

The eighth grade class has taken another important step up the ladder to success. As novices, the students entered the high school to begin their second year. They continued to strive for the feeling of belonging and being a part of high school life by offering themselves to what was going on around them.

These students showed their eagerness in "belonging" by their early organization and their enthusiastic participation in various school activities. By doing these things, they learned what it means to work as a group.

Rex Hurd, Jim Knauff, Dan Housekeeper, Jerry Black, and David Kiley added their strength to the Junior High basketball team. Many other members of the class participated in various other school activities such as: Junior High Chorus, the Cadet Band, and other clubs.

The scholastic achievement of these students was displayed by the scores which they received on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. They will soon find this is only a sample of the tests which they will be given in the near future.

Class eagerness and enthusiasm resulted in receiving the gift of "belonging and becoming a part". Before they may accept, it is necessary for them to put forth their best. Fond memories of this past year will fill their hearts as more continue to crowd in throughout their life.



Ambramovic, Wendy Balfour, Alice Ball, Susan Belliveau, Betsy



DISPLAYED KNOWLEDGE



Comely, George Cook, Vicki Cottone, Antoinette Crawford, John Crislip, Beverly Davidson, Bonnie Davidson, Charles DeHart, Diana Dolin, Donald Dunlap, Robert Ebner, Mary Jane



Eckenrode, Susan Edinger, Donald Ellis, Deborah Evans, Michael Ferry, Patty Fisher, Donald Fletcher, Linda Foster, Sandy Fritz, Robert Fuhr, Guy Funfare, Pam



Fyke, Sally Gamble, Catherine Gellier, Stephen Given, Arlene Griffith, Gail Grinde, Dan Haybay, Schan Haller, Margaret Hammack, Frances Hammond, James Harmer, Gay



Hays, Debra Henderson, Bruce Hiles, Linda Hill, Susan Hodge, Judie Housekeeper, Danny Housekeeper, Ray Hudson, Jeff Huesman, Bobette Hunter, David Hurd, Rex



Hutchison, Pamela Kaufman, Herb Kaufold, Judy Kazlauckas, Joann Knauff, James Kramer, Sylvia Kuhn, Shirley Lache, Dennis Lahickey, Larry Landess, Judy Leonberg, David



Leslie, Judy Lewis, Linda Little, Joan Marshall, William Mazuch, John McCandless, Dennis McCormick, Edward McDonough, Mary Lou McDonald, Steve McGrath, Patricia Millson, Diana

IOWA TESTS



Mitchell, James Mitchell, Wesley Neely, Ronna Norris, Martin Northart, Janice O'Black, Paul Penney, Terry Polcsak, John Porter, Dennis Rapp, Ray Ray, Ellen



Reddinger, Richard Reep, Leslie Reitz, Jerrie Rieger, Beverly Rimel, Donna Rinaman, Ricky Ritter, Debbie Robinette, Peggy Robinson, Cynthia Roth, Cathie Rounce, Robert



Ryan, Jay Sahli, Joan Sahli, Julie Schell, Russell Schiller, Tom Schrager, Melanie Sentner, Glenn Shabla, Patty Shaffer, George Shaffer, Lillard Shaffer, Leonard



Sherrow, Christal Shevlin, Larry Skander, Dave Smith, Jan Smithart, Dennis Stabile, Linda Stawicki, Robert Stirling, Brian Strader, Dave Strader, Sherry Swarmer, Barbara

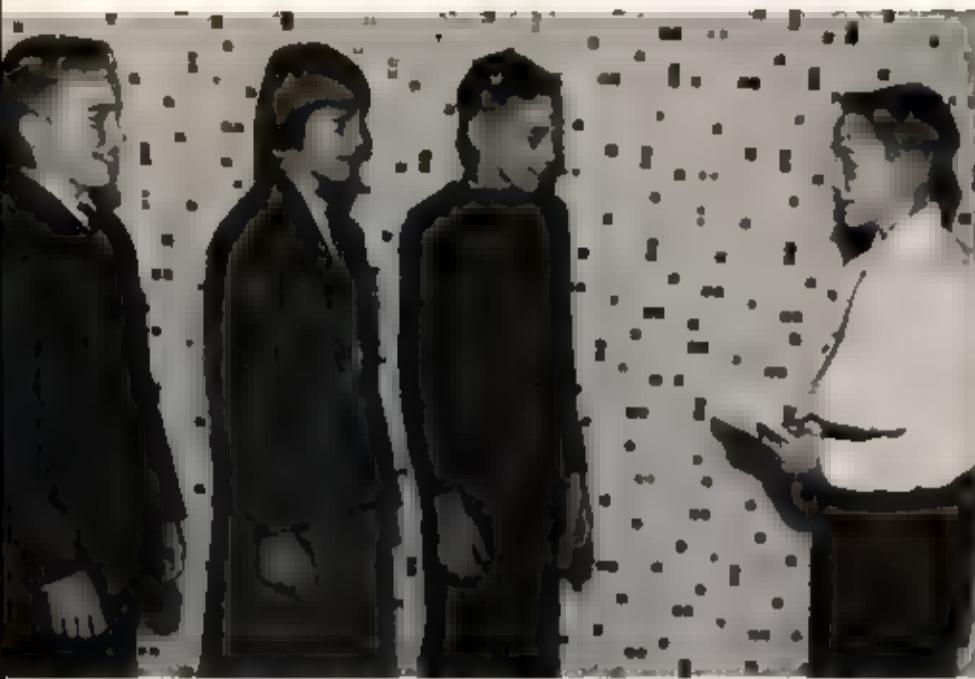


Thompson, Sandra Thompson, Wilma Trimble, Lloyd Trimbur, Charles Truver, Arlene Truver, Shirley Walter, Edward Weckerly, Bonnie Weller, Ann Whittenberger, Candy Wiemann, Gerald



Wegemer, Gerard Wilds, Cecilia Willman, Carole Wilson, Lloyd Wise, Barbara Wright, Chuck Wolf, Martin Yeager, Tom Yoak, Kathy Yoak, John Zynosky, Janet

SEVENTH GRADE ORIENTATED



SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS: Secretary, Ira Baumgartel; Vice President, Arlene Brush; Treasurer, Richard Frohnerath; President, George Bender.

New faces, places, and ideas posed a challenge to this year's seventh grade, the challenge of adapting from the familiar grade school life to the new world of junior high. Soon they fell into the routine of high school and became acquainted with the many new areas of study, such as home economics and woodcraft.

The "Class of 1969" became a tightly woven organization by electing home room officers and representatives early in the year.

They showed great enthusiasm by participating in the production of the "Lo-Down", the junior high newspaper.

A "get-acquainted" party familiarized them with one another and with the school program.

Each student's individual ability was tested by the Otis Intelligence Test and the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.



Anderson, Karen Asbjornsen, Gunn Augustine, Debby Balfour, Carol Bartell, Michael



Basilone, Larry Bastain, Randy Batykefer, Charles Baumgartel, Ira Bender, George Bitzer, Sherry Black, Edger Blackmore, George Bogan, Carol Bollinger, Gary Borland, Scott



Bowers, Laurene Boyle, Tom Brown, Reed Bruce, Greg Brush, Arlene Burford, Susan Burr, Charlotte Burtner, Linda Campbell, Sandra Cashdollar, William Colligan, Jack



Covert, David Chritchlow, Bruce Cure, Ray Curry, Georgetta Czech, Deborah Davidson, Kathleen Davison, Ronald Dilling, Peggy Dillow, Nancy Dobson, Diane Dunbar, Terrence

JUNIOR HIGH "LO-DOWN"



Eckman, Barbara Eichner, Patricia Ellis, Becky Ellis, Jacky Feathers, Calvin Fiel, Barbara Fischer, Muri Fischer, Virginia Fisher, Clifford Fisher, Kenneth Flukas, Robert



Forsythe, Harold Fotta, Jim Fredly, Sandra Frees, Elaine Frohnerath, Richard Gerwick, Carol Gestrich, Evelyn Geyer, Wayne Gordon, Ron Grabbe, Robert Graham, Ray



Greynolds, Allan Griffith, Sarah Griwatz, Gary Haser, Mary Hawthorne, Web Henderson, Susan Hoak, Bob Hunter, Beverly Ikenberg, Bonnie Ikenberg, Ronnie Jeuther, Colleen



Kaufman, Barry Kozakousky, Steve King, Paul Kirk, Suzanne Klink, Charlene Kocher, Eileen Kochler, Sharon Kramer, Janice Lipinski, David Little, Helen Little, Larry



Lubert, William Luckenbach, Martha Magnani, Judith Mahan, Glenda Marchek, Tom Massoth, Terry Mazuch, Beverly Mazuch, Sharon McAuley, Andrew McCance, Deborah McCanch, Aileen



McCandless, Kathy McCaslin, Trudy McDeavitt, Dennis MacFarlane, Mitchell McWilliams, Dennis Meals, Thomas Miller, Lynda Mills, Edward Millson, James Molinaro, Judy Morgan, Cindy

PROVIDES EXPERIENCE



Morgan, Marilyn Morrissey, Karen Mowery, Margaret Naugle, Ronald Neese, Harry Neese, Linda Neighly, Phyllis Newton, Debbie Nichol, Richard Noble, Patsy Norris, Patrick



Norris, Robert Norton, Greg Penny, Gail Perry, Dave Poskey, Linda Phillips, Don Pritts, Tom Purvis, Eleanor Raley, William Raugh, Charles Ray, Robert



Richardson, Joy Rieck, Fred Rieck, Jeanne Rihm, Kathleen Rodgers, William Roman, Linda Roman, Sandy Ruffeanch, Steve Russel, Roy Santypal, Sandra Shultz, Mark



Settemire, Toni Sheffield, Eric Sherrow, Deena Shunk, Michael Smith, Partick Snow, Russell Soergel, Dale Sontag, John Stewart, Jill Stewart, Kathy Stockman, Carolyn



Thompson, Jon Tisdale, Caryn Trefry, Marie Utz, Connie Van Buskirk, Van Dalsen, Linda Walter, Gail Wassum, Jean Weaverling, Jim Weckerly, Sharon Wegemer, Leo



Wieman, Ray Wiess, Bonnie Wharton, Don Whitling, Tom Wingard, Kathy Wilson, Gail Wilson, Robin Wiles, Martha Wolf, Linda Wolfgang, Linda Yurko, Bob



Mars High



Activities



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—*First Row:* H. Ball, F. Aiken, H. Collins, S. Hasley *Second Row:* P. Bozic, J. Morrow, E. Monteith, S. Asbjornsen, F. Schutzman, D. McDonald. *Third Row:* L. Anderson, R. Bush, T. Gestrich, S. Burk, C. Hixon, P. Sauers, E. Trimble, C. Burk, L. Ferguson, C. Hollen, L. Ebner. *Not Pictured:* S. Hamilton, E. Brown, E. Lefever.

HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society is an honor for those students of the Senior class who have maintained a 3.0 average or better throughout their careers in Mars High School.

These students were selected at the beginning of the second semester. At the graduation ceremonies, each member was recognized and presented with a gold National Honor Society pin.

A member of this organization has something to remember, to be proud of, and to cherish.

Next year, a planned change in the society will enable Sophomores and Juniors to participate.

F. T. A.

Student Teaching Day provided an excellent opportunity for the Future Teachers of America to experience many of the facets of the teaching profession.

The members demonstrated their ability as hosts and hostesses by greeting visitors to the school during American Education week.

They learned that fun and hard work came together as they served the annual Butler County Co-ordinating Council banquet.

Toothbrushes were sold throughout the year to finance a trip to the annual Pennsylvania Future Teachers convention in Harrisburg. Mrs. Wilkinson and a future teacher attended the two day event.

F. T. A.—*First Row:* R. Cooper, E. Augustine, E. Lefever, K. Smith, M. Hudson, M. Lappan, E. Mitchell, S. Meals, B. Erny, S. Deem. *Second Row:* Mrs. Michaels, C. Kirker, E. Trimble, C.

Kocher, J. Flukas, L. Furka, B. Brown, J. McCormick, C. Burk, Mrs. Wilkinson. *Third Row:* S. Bowser, D. Patrus, D. Sheaffer, M. Ziegler, N. Nicklas, V. Yurko, J. Foster, P. Fritz, L. Stone.





SENIOR COUNCIL—*Standing:* B. McCanch, Pres.; *Sitting:* L. Ferguson, Sec.; D. McDonald, V. Pres.; S. Hamilton, L. Anderson, Treas.; S. Hasley, S. Asbjornsen.

COUNCIL HASTENS FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A foreign exchange program was accepted with a mixture of determination and delight by the students and community of the Mars Area.

Previous attempts at such a program were not successful, but the student council with renewed enthusiasm, revived interest in the project and worked toward its conclusion.

All profits gathered from various activities such as the "Twrip" dance, student store, and the selling of hats were directed toward the goal of bringing a foreign student to the community.

The student government itself, was reorganized into separate councils for the senior and junior high. Meeting together several times, the two councils shared the responsibilities of promoting good student-faculty relations and of discussing the problems and ideas submitted by the student body.

Mr. Danser was sponsor for senior council and Mr. Simmons for junior council.

As in previous years the student council compiled the Student Handbook which is organized for the convenience of next year's students.

STUDENT COUNCIL—*First Row:* G. Griffith, G. Ciafre, I. Kocher, L. Neese, F. Hammack, K. Smith, C. Rennou, G. Curry, P. Hutchinson, D. O'Black. *Second Row:* Mr. Simmons, C. Deem, S. Langle, B. Erny, G. Wilson, S. Barton, L. Anderson, S. Hamilton, C. Renick, C. Lamb, S. Gill, B. Wiegand, S. McCosby, D. Carlini, A. Truver, Mr. Danser. *Third row:* C. Gennett, K. Cashdollar, W. Hasley, L. Ferguson, L. Brooks, D. McDonald, R. Miller, C. Maxwell, T. Blakely, F. Schutzman, C. Sinkula, W. McCanch, S. Asbjornsen, J. Smelser.



MARS LANGUAGE STUDENTS

A better understanding of France and the customs of its people is encouraged by the French Club. Meetings are held monthly and by conducting them in French the members are helped to develop the conversational phase of the language.

On February 11 the sophomore and junior French students presented the play "Cinderella." All members of the club and any interested public were invited to observe this age old classic performed in the French language.

December was the month of initiation. After the completion of the many stunts, the new members felt that they had really earned the privilege of belonging to the club. Live entertainment by the "Galaxies" was presented for the enjoyment of those who attended and refreshments were served to end the evening.

The recent addition of a three year language program to the curriculum has made it possible for all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with a 2.0 or better average to join the club. This will result in a much larger club next year.

In the spring, a dance "The Espresso," was held in the front lobby for all the student body. With the help of Mr. Gaiser, the club sponsor, an atmosphere of life on the "Left Bank of Paris" was developed through elaborate decorations of dripping candles and café tables.



FRENCH CLUB



FRENCH CLUB—First Row: B. Fettinger, R. Bush, N. Emmett, K. Briceland, P. Bozic, D. Mazuch, L. Anderson, A. Roberts, C. Renick, S. Hamilton, E. Monteith, R. Cooper Second Row: N. Nicklas, V. Yurko, L. Ebner, D. Morrissey, J. Morrow, R.

Peterson, F. Aiken, S. Hasley, S. Asbjornsen, J. Bocek, T. Westerman, J. Lefever, S. Kennedy, C. Decker, S. McCosby, C. Hixon, R. Stevens, D. Blieka, Mr. Gaiser.

USE LANGUAGE LABORATORY



LANGUAGE LABORATORY provides private tutoring effect for students as they receive instructions by an electronic tape.

SPANISH CLUB



SPANISH CLUB—First Row: E. Brown, D. Patrus, C. Burk, F. Schultzman, V. Anderson, S. Burk, L. Ferguson, L. Stone, V. Qualey, E. Lefever. Second Row: P. Cashdollar, J. Lipinski, D. Hauserman, D. Henderson, H. Ball, S. Asbjornsen, S. Leone, H. Wise, H. Collins, L. Baumgartel, D. McDonald, C. Hollen, Miss Kottas.

LATIN CLUB HOLDS BANQUET



BANQUET GUESTS attired in Roman apparel.

LATIN CLUB—*First Row:* G. Collins, J. Schwobel, C. Black, K. Smith, M. Lappan, C. Steinke, C. Decker, J. Cashdollar, S. Blackmore, S. Meals, M. Knauff, E. Mitchell. *Second Row:* J. McLaughlin, M. Lukenbach, L. Harmer, W. Horner, C. Custer, S. Doman, P. Given, S. Ebel, T. Kelly, J. Thompson, D. Connors, C. Weber, Mrs. Anderson. *Third Row:* D. O'Black, R. Harris,

Gladitorial feats and wedding festivities were the main attractions of this year's Latin Club Banquet. Fred Hespenhide was successful in defeating his opponent, Larry Kaufman, in a fast-moving gladiatorial duel, while Diane Neese and Larry Fox were the happy bride and groom in the Latin Wedding.

Jim Thompson, Imperator, and his guests were served Roman style by "slave" girls and boys from the freshman class. The long, low tables and the menu, written in Latin, added to the Roman atmosphere. Guests also wore costumes depicting Latin dress.

Initiation tested the humor and endurance of the candidates, as the old members enjoyed their comical capers.

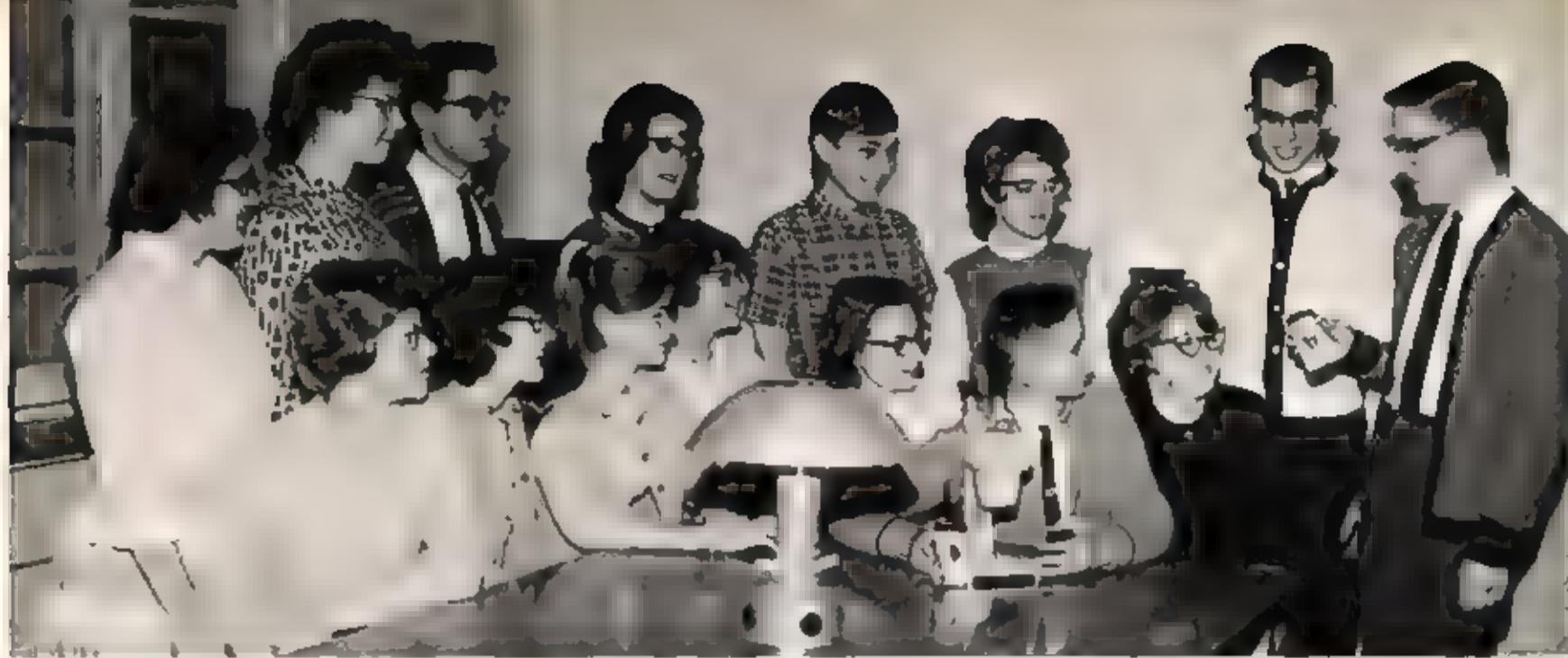
To conclude the initiation each new member signed the club charter at a candle light ceremony. After this service all Latin Club members were invited to a dance and refreshments of potato chips and soft drinks.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Marybelle Anderson, the club strives to keep the spirit of this ancient civilization alive and to acquaint the students in associating the Roman history with their modern life. The club also proves beneficial to the members in class work by providing a greater interest in the subject of Latin.

On class day, the boy and girl with the highest rating in Latin are awarded a gift of monetary value.

L. Blandford, Bill Kennihan, B. Crago, R. Anderson, M. Marburger, S. Aaron, P. Nealon, H. Gerwick, L. Fankle, K. Aiken, L. Firka, B. Bowers, J. Flukas, L. Fox. *Fourth Row:* L. Hood, K. Logan, S. Neese, B. Hoffman, M. Boyle, S. McCosby, S. Wolfendale, P. McCarthy, J. Strolia, G. Shunk, L. Kaufman, F. Hespenhide, D. Kirk, D. Bongartz, B. Cleva.





SCIENCE CLUB—Seated: D. Shaeffer, M. Soergle, S. King, J. Storolis, V. Wegemer, D. Scott, M. Hudson. Standing: M. Knauff,

S. Doman, B. Kaufman, K. Schultz, J. McCormick, S. Meals, D. Kirk, G. Miles.

SCIENCE CLUB

Furthering science and developing an interest in the field of science is the purpose of the newly organized Science Club. Joseph Mrochek, science teacher and club sponsor, stresses the importance of this rapidly expanding field in today's complex society. The club, consisting of approximately fifteen members, meets monthly to discuss current events dealing with science.

Field trips held throughout the year, gave the students a chance to observe science in everyday life. Three of the buildings they visited were the Buhi Planetarium, the Observatory, and the Cyclotron in Saxonburg.

DRAMATICS CLUB

"All the world's a stage" and the members of this year's Dramatics Club discovered the career of acting is time consuming, but enjoyable.

Promoting better high school drama and developing a greater interest in acting is the purpose of the club.

Membership is earned by those seniors who have participated in the junior play, senior play, or a comparable public appearance, such as speaking at an assembly program.

Honorary membership has been given to a seventh grader, Pat Smith, for his performance in the Senior Play.

DRAMATICS CLUB—Kneeling: S. Asbjornsen, R. Downie, D. McDonald, J. Bocek, P. Smith, L. Baumgartel, F. Schutzman, K. Kiley. Second Row: F. Relihan, B. Ritchey, P. Irwin, R. Cooper, S. Greynolds, J. Lipinski, L. Ferguson, N. Nicklas, D.

Patrus, S. Hasley, H. Ball. Third Row: J. Morrow, B. Mercer, L. Byrnes, P. Bozic, B. Farringer, D. Mazuch, L. Ebner. Not Pictured: E. Monteith, S. Hamilton, J. Starr.



BAND PERFORMS



"BIG M" presented by band during a practice session



CLARENCE EBNER, Band Director

VARSITY BAND

On April 17, a program of music was presented by the band at their annual spring band concert. The atmosphere set by the many show tunes spread into the audience as the unique lighting and fascinating props added to the effect.

The Mars Band was seen at many events during the course of the 1963-64 year. The Royal Blue and Gold Band marched at the Veterans' Day parade in Butler, the Santa Claus parade in Bellevue, and played at the Memorial Day in service in Mars. James Barber was selected to represent Mars High at Honors Band and Mid-Western Band this year. Louise Ebner, David Hauserman, and Russ Miller were also selected to play at Mid-Western Band.

At "Awards Night" each senior member was awarded a blue sweater for his activity in the band. "Patches" were also given to the "Cadet Band" members. After the presentation, movies of band camp were shown and refreshments were served.

The majorettes and flag twirlers led the band onto the field with their heads held high. These girls practiced a great deal and developed routines for their many performances. Their routines were worked out to the music played by the band and they also helped with the special formations such as the "Mill" and the "Football." The members of the color guard and the head majorette led the band onto the field for the pre-game flag salute and the half-time entertainment.

PRECISION DRILL EXERCISES



VARSITY BAND—*Front Row:* G. Smith, K. Logan, S. Hamilton, S. Burk, M. Marburger, C. Renick, T. Westerman, J. Donaldson, S. Barber, R. Anderson, T. Willman, D. Reiter, W. Mueller, V. Ball, E. Trimble, B. Weigand, Mr. Ebner. *Second Row:* C. Long, H. Ball, C. Sinkula, W. Johnston, V. Ferguson, C. Race, M. Boyle, C. Khnk, P. Fritz, L. Schawb, B. Zeigler, D. Mazuch, E. Freez. *Third Row:* G. Hardt, D. Stitt, G. Puskas, C. Stenke, R. Winner,

J. Warnick, D. Pritts, C. Decker, L. Ferguson, D. Marbuger, P. Mueller, H. Knauff, K. Hardt. *Fourth Row:* R. Skiles, H. Collins, D. Hauserman, S. Barton, D. Kirk, J. Yeager, K. Park, M. Boschele, F. Schutzman, R. McGuire, M. Knauff, H. Johnson. *Fifth Row:* J. Barber, R. Ross, C. Hixon, H. Mazuch, L. Ebner, R. Hughes, R. Crago, D. White, A. Freez, P. Ellis, C. Bruce, B. Garver, R. Miller.

The Mars High School Royal Blue and Gold Marching Band used precision drill and four different formations—a football, a fan, a rocket, and a water mill—during their half time presentations.

The band members tried to create a new and different atmosphere for the home spectators by the use of lights in their formations.

The "Fantasy Ball" highlighted the activities that were sponsored by the band. It was held on December 27, in the Mars High School cafeteria. The dance was open to the entire student body. Those who attended the dance spent the evening dancing to the musical selections presented by the "Richland Swing Band." The climax of the evening came when, senior, Connie Renick was chosen "Band Queen" by those who attended the dance. Connie was crowned by Hiram Ball, president of the band.

On October 25, the band seniors were honored at the Bellevue football game, the last home game for these students.

Election of new band officers was held at the beginning of the year. Hiram Ball was chosen president; Lois Ferguson, vice-president; Susan Burk, secretary; and Susan Hamilton, treasurer. The ruling body of the band is called the band council and is composed of two representatives from each class and the band officers.



BAND OFFICERS: Hiram Ball, Pres.; Susan Burk, Sec.; Lois Ferguson, V. Pres.; Susan Hamilton, Treas.

BAND PRESENTS SPRING



FLAG TWIRLERS—Left to Right: Carol Barto, Head Flag Twirler, Linda Brooks, Lois Byrnes, Diane Blicka, (Carole Miller, not pictured).



CHARLENE FRITZ, drum major



KNOCH GAME offers a chance to play in the sun



SPRING CONCERT plays classical arrangements

CONCERT . . . APRIL 15th



BATON TWIRLERS—*Left to Right.* S. Roth, K. Thompson, B. Mercer, S. Thompson, C. Puscas.



SUSAN BURK and Susan Hamilton play newly purchased piccolos.



HOMER COLLINS lifts school spirit with a bugle call.

PLANET STAFF ADDS



MAKE-UP STAFF: Ann Roberts, Susan Hamilton, Pat Bozic, editor; Linda Johnston.

PLANET STAFF

Yearbook staff members gained valuable journalistic experience and fulfilled an important school service by publishing the 1964 *Planet*.

Making important decisions and meeting deadlines gave each member a sense of responsibility and a common goal.

Junior members have been added to a staff previously composed of only seniors. This will provide the 1965 yearbook staff with a group of experienced leaders.

Seven individual departments worked as a closely knit unit under the supervision of Thomas Hawkins, faculty sponsor. The departments were as follows: Literary, Make-up, Finance, Photography, Sports, Business, Typists, and News Bureau.

Gathering material and writing articles concerning

classes and organizations was the main job of the literary staff. The typists then assumed the task of preparing the copies for the printer.

Providing page layouts and designing the yearbook cover were the responsibilities designated to the make-up staff. Their work was especially important since they had to be sure of placing every article and picture in just the right place.

The business staff had the task of financing the yearbook. They worked closely with the business staff who had the bookkeeping responsibilities.

The photography department took pictures and identified them with the proper captions. The sports staff identified sports pictures and listed football and basketball scores.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND SPORTS STAFF: Sitting—Louise Ebaer, Janice Morrow. Standing—Mike McDonough, Hiram Ball, Carl Sinkula, Frank Schutzman, Bob Rutchey.

EDITORS: Bill McCanch, Lynn Anderson, and Mr. Hawkins, Advisor; discuss honor rating given the 1963 yearbook.



JUNIOR MEMBERS



LITERARY STAFF—Donna Mazuch, Kathy Park, Ruth Ann Cooper, Editor; Pat Sauers.



TYPISTS—Linda Martinek, Pam Irwin, Sandy Greynolds.



FINANCE STAFF. *Sitting:* Jane Davis, Beverly Stabile, Melanie Ludolff, Lois Byrnes. *Standing:* Ken Cashdollar, Dave McDonald, Ken Kiley, Bob Downie, Lois Ferguson. *Not Pictured:* Eleanor Monteith, editor.

NEWS BUREAU

Keeping the community informed on the activities and happenings of the school was the main purpose of the News Bureau. They wrote up news stories, typed them, and sent them to various area newspapers. The cooperating newspapers were: *Butler Eagle*, *Butler County News-Record*, *Richlander*, and *Monitor*.

The staff kept a record of all the articles which have appeared in the newspapers. These stories were organized in chronological order and kept in a scrapbook, which has been set up to maintain a permanent record of all school news.

This year the News Bureau worked closely with the journalism class.



NEWS BUREAU STAFF—Evelyn Lefever, Carole Hixon, Sue Truver, Virginia Yurko.

PLANET DUST



PLANET DUST—February, 1964.

PLANET DUST—*Standing:* Mr. Hawkins, Adv., D. Henderson, D. Byres, V. Yurko, V. Anderson, D. Patrus, D. Carlini, B. Renforth, Mrs. Meckley, Adv. *Seated:* K. Thompson, S. Puskas, P. Lennon, N. Thompson, S. Thompson, J. Shevlin, L. Feathers, L. Johnston, S. Bowser (not pictured).

An organized Journalism class has taken over the publication of the school newspaper, the *Planet Dust*. In addition to working on the paper, the class also studied the methods and procedures of good journalism.

Starting October 31, the *Planet Dust* was published monthly in the *Butler County News Record*. This marked the first time that the school newspaper has been published in a regular community publication.

Between issues of the *News Record*, mimeographed papers called "flyers" were printed for the information of the student body.



On February 21, the Journalism class visited the Zehnople office of the *News Record*. There they witnessed how a regular paper operates.





GAA—Front Row: B. Mercer, L. Anderson, S. Hamilton, E. Trimble, S. Greynolds, S. Miller, D. Patrus, C. Renick, Mrs. Weinzel. Second Row: E. Brown, S. M. Cosby, C. Decker, K. Briceland, P. Irwin, L. Ferguson, S. Burk, L. Ebner, C. Hixon, D.

Mazuch. Third Row: M. Ludolff, L. Baumgartel, S. Kennedy, J. Lipinski, S. Roth, L. Byrnes, C. Barto, J. Morrow, P. Fritz, K. Park.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



G. A. A. QUEEN, Kitty Briceland, crowned by football captain, Bob Ritchey.

"Autumn Nocturne" was the theme of the annual Girls' Athletic Association dance, held Thanksgiving Eve.

Decorated in a fall harvest scene with scarecrows, Indian corn, and cornstalks, the cafeteria set the stage for the wide variety of music presented by the *Monotones*.

Senior, Kitty Briceland, was crowned "football queen" by football captain, Bob Ritchey. As a gift from the members of the club, Kitty received a silver charm bracelet with her name, and the words "football queen" inscribed on it. Also attached to it was a miniature football.

The Girls' Athletic Association is under the direction of Mrs. Darlene Weinzel, girls' physical education teacher.

Early in the year the club organized itself and the members elected Susan Hamilton as president; Janet Frazer, vice-president; Carol Black, secretary; and Janice Nicklas, treasurer.

The club consists of Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls. In order to become a member you must be a participant of one or more athletic activities within the school.

The Girls' Athletic Association has provided a way for girls to socialize with each other in many different ways.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—J. Nicklas, S. McCosby, J. Fraser, S. Kennedy, Capt.; C. Greynolds, M. Ludolff.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



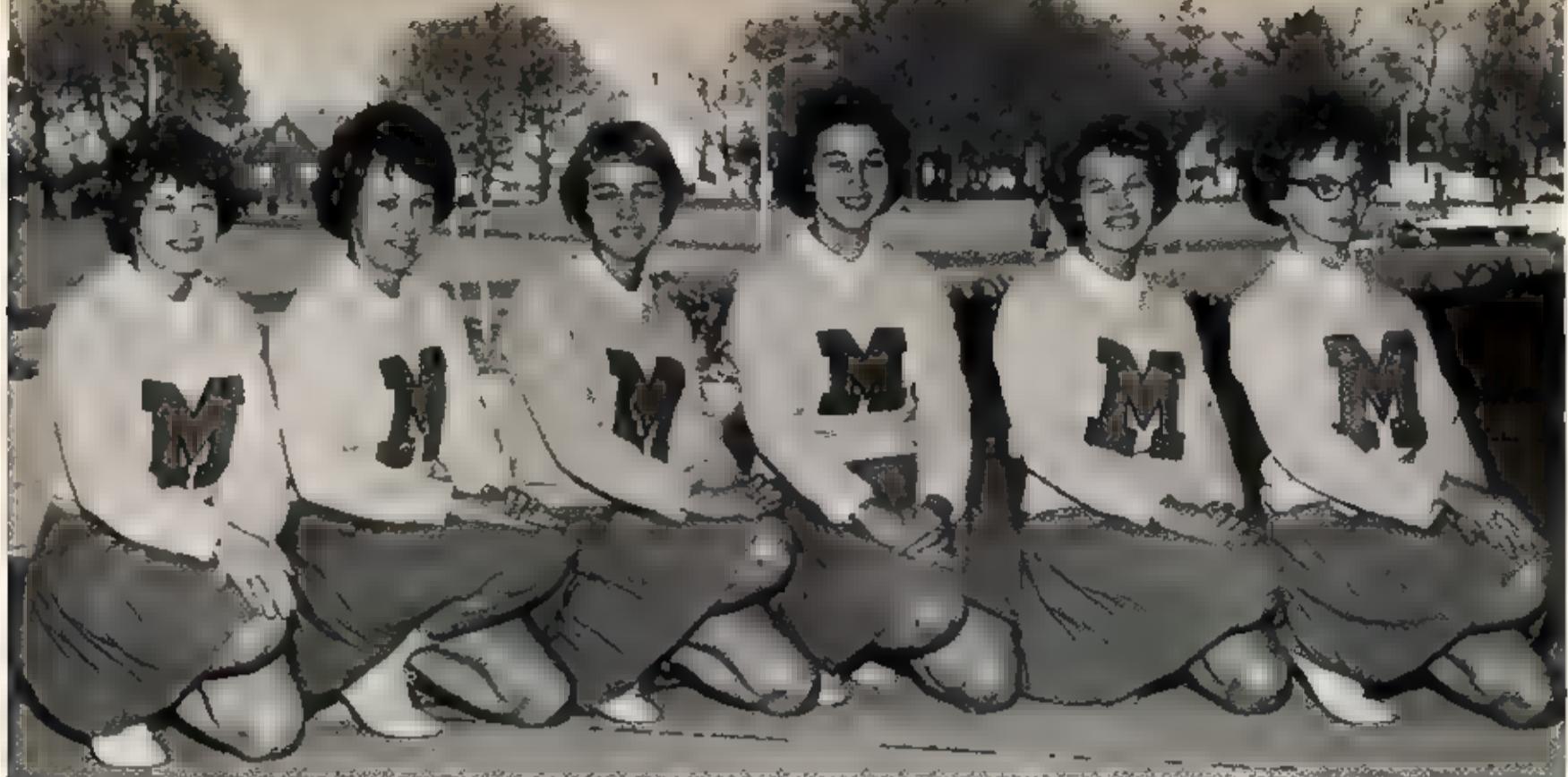
WAITING QUIETLY at halftime are the cheerleaders



EVERYONE is in the act. The band and majorettes back the cheerleaders at an outdoor pep rally.



SHIRLEY AND SHERRY look forward to their last pep rally at Mars.



J.V. CHEERLEADERS—C. Black, L. Blandford, C. Aiken, Capt. S. McCosby, K. Hendrickson, C. Decker.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



TOGETHERNESS! Cheerleaders join forces to cheer for the team.

GIVE 'EM the ax, boy! The cheerleaders keep the spirit going at a game.



Action! Action! We want action! This favorite cheer of the varsity and junior varsity football and basketball teams, was yelled long and loud by the girls at every game this year.

In addition to cheering at all football and basketball games, the varsity and junior varsity cheering squads were responsible for the pep rallies, student buses to "away" games, and introducing new cheers to the student body.

On the afternoon before the football game with arch-rival, Richland, the girls organized a pep rally to boost the school spirit. This rally produced quite a few unique events, including visiting cheerleaders.

Practice starts early for the cheerleaders, although they don't begin to cheer before the student body until the school year begins. During the summer the squads meet two or more times a week to revise their cheers and to keep up with the changes in the style of cheerleading.

One project the varsity girls participated in was the Mars Area Boosters Organization. The purpose of this group is to support the athletic program of Mars High. With the varsity football and basketball players, they canvassed the neighborhood to obtain boosters, who are composed of parents and friends of the school system.

During the basketball season the twelve girls were kept busy making posters and "Welcome" signs for the opposing teams. The groups used the women's faculty lounge to welcome the visiting cheerleaders with something cold to drink at half time.

The three senior cheerleader's last official act was to choose the next year's squads. Tryouts were held in the spring for any girls interested in becoming a cheerleader.

HALL PATROL

How do I get to the shop? Where is the Home Economics Room? These were just a few of the many questions asked by the seventh graders at the beginning of the school year. For a few days, until the boys were placed in strategic positions in the halls, the seventh graders wandered about in bewilderment. Chosen by the faculty, these boys were given the responsibility of keeping order in the halls between classes, and at pep rallies and assemblies.

DRIVERS' ED.

Roadeo! This was the name of the safety program presented by a local insurance company during which the members of the Driver's Education Club tested their reaction ability by quick response to a ringing bell. This experiment taught them that increased speed does require a greater stopping distance.

With their minds upon safety at all times, the students must complete classroom work before beginning to drive on the highway.

To conclude the course, the members are permitted to take their driver's test in Butler or Pittsburgh.

All students that have participated in the course and have received their license through it are members of the club, sponsored by Mr. Edmund Skacan.

DRIVER EDUCATION CLUB—All seniors that have received their driver's license through driver's education.



HALL PATROL—First Row: D. McDonald, F. Schutzman, R. Peterson, D. Barton. Second Row: L. Hood, B. Downie, L. Baumgartel. Third Row: K. Kiley, F. Aiken, H. Collins, H. Ball. Last Row: S. Hasley, S. Asbjornsen, T. Purvis.





HOBBY CLUB—First Row: D. Skander, R. Dunlap, C. Bowers, Treas., A. Given, J. McFarland, V. Pres., R. Miller, Pres., P. Smith, S. McDonald, M. Shank. Second Row: Mrs. Younker, Adv.

HOBBY CLUB

Students were given an opportunity to develop their imaginative and creative abilities in the newly organized Hobby Club.

Designing and constructing model cars resulted in a car contest which was held at the beginning of the school year. Winning entries were awarded trophies.

Once a week, members met to work with projects such as constructing cars made of paper mache. Marvin Clay and Suzanne Younker, club sponsors, plan to expand the club's range of activities.

D. McCandless, P. Rapp, B. Davidson, W. Mitchell, R. Curc, L. Lahickey, W. Geyer, D. Leonberg, H. Kaufman, R. Boreland, R. Grabbe, Mr. Clay.

CHESS CLUB

Chess anyone? Bewildered as well as triumphant persons were seen leaving the library after the first meeting of the Chess Club.

Beginning chess students set forth to master the basic skills of the game during the first two months, while the more advanced members challenged each other to thrilling contests.

Trophies, acquired with dues money, created greater interest in the annual tournament held in May.



CHESS CLUB—First Row: D. Patrus, K. Kiley, Pres., R. Downie, Sec., S. Absjornsen, Mr. Foster. Second Row: S. Barton, C. Wyant,

J. Belliveau, T. Lemmon, F. Aiken, G. Hardt, A. Roberts, E. Brown, B. Rindfuss.



GIRLS ENSEMBLE—Seated: Miss Creighton. Standing: K. Rieck,
E. Augustine, L. Blandford, C. Hixon, C. Lamb, J. Lefever, D.

Sheaffer, N. Bratley, J. Lipinski, V. Anderson, V. Yurko, S. Weisert, G. Bartolac, L. Ebner.



ENSEMBLE and Miss Creighton practice together after school.

GIRL'S ENSEMBLE

Selections from "West Side Story," "My Fair Lady," and "The Music Man" were presented by the Girl's Ensemble throughout the year, especially at the Spring Concert in April. The twelve active members and three alternates, provided entertainment for many school activities and for community affairs.

Some of the occasions for which the girls have performed include the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter Assemblies.

One of the members, Erica Augustine, was honored by being chosen to represent Mars High School at Mid-Western Chorus, in Rochester, Pennsylvania. The choral show was a three day event which featured the finest high school singers in Mid-Western Pennsylvania.

Under the direction of Miss Sandra Creighton, the Ensemble added much to the atmosphere of the school program. Miss Creighton has been interested in music since the age of nine. While earning her B.S. in music at Geneva College, she was active in the Girl's Sextet and the school choir, the Genevans. Miss Creighton has become an essential part of Mars High, as she directs and sponsors the Junior High Chorus, Senior Chorus, and Girl's Ensemble.

CHORUS NOW AN ELECTIVE



CHORUS—*Front Row:* S. Weissert, R. Nill, L. Aaron, B. Whaley, M. Ludolff, R. Anderson, M. Charles, C. Bennett, Miss Creighton, D. Hays, R. Harris, L. Blandford, S. Winkler, L. Harris, T. Naugle, E. Augustine, S. McCosby. *Second Row:* J. Fraser, C. Grove, D. Whittenberger, D. Jamison, L. Davison.

Roberta Fuhr, T. Hulver, D. Patterson, A. Staff, G. Miller, S. Gill, N. Mazuch, R. Kirsch, H. Harris, C. Kirker, R. Osterling. *Third Row:* D. Goss, B. Bowers, B. Gray, C. Barto, B. Stabile, R. Johnston, J. McFarland, T. Sheffield, K. Miller, J. Hitt, C. Renforth, S. Ebel, G. Shunk, J. Knox.

SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

Melodious music filled the halls of Mars High School as the fifty-voice Senior Choir entertained the students with many programs throughout the year. These programs would not have been a success without the co-operation of every member.

Under the direction of Miss Sandra Creighton, the chorus impressed the student body with its Christmas and Easter programs. The true meaning of these holidays was projected into the hearts of the students in a way which made their vacations seem more meaningful.

They also presented a Spring Festival with a wide variety of show tunes.

The public was always invited to attend these events so the community could appreciate the choir's efforts.



SENIOR HIGH CHORUS has daily practices for presentation of programs.

"THE COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER"

SENIOR PLAY

"Really stacked, huh Dad?" whispered Eddie Corbett under his breath. This was just one of the many amusing but innocent remarks Eddie made about one of his father's dates. "The Courtship of Eddie's Father" directed by Mrs. Latshaw, was the title of the Senior Play for this year. Eddie, being the main character, tried very hard to find a wife for his father, Tom Corbett.

Eddie, Tom's ten year old, sensed his father's feeling of loneliness after the death of his mother. He was always trying to help, sometimes being too helpful. But his intentions were always good. He was positive his father needed his expert advise in choosing the right girl. Eddie went about this task very seriously hoping to make his father happy, which he did in the end.

Nine girls and eight boys took part in the play which was held April 2 and 3.



EDDIE rounds up prospective wives for his father.



WHICH one will it be, Dad?

CHARACTERS Tom—Dave McDonald; Eddie—Pat Smith; Elizabeth—Lois Ferguson; Rita—Pat Bozic; Norm—Frank Schutzman; Dolly—Lois Byrnes; Alice—Bea Mercer; Mrs. Masters—Donna Mazuch; Loretta—Nancy Nicklas; Mr. Shane—Bob Ritchey; Mrs. Bridges—Sandy Greynolds; Helen Ann—Ruth Ann Cooper; Mike—Bob Downie; Mr. Donnelly—Ken Kiley; Cal—Larry Baumgartel; Harry—Frank Relihan; Becky—Barbara Fanning.



LOVE? NOT ME! Not this happy bachelor.



EDDIE'S gone??

"BELLES ON THEIR TOES"

JUNIOR PLAY



GILBRETH's Practice Efficiency



CHICKENPOX! An epidemic hits the Gilbreths

The tragic assassination of President Kennedy caused the postponement of this year's junior play, "Belles on Their Toes." Originally scheduled for November 21 and 22, the performance was presented on November 29.

The play, a take-off from "Cheaper by the Dozen," centers around the struggles of the twelve Gilbreth children while their widowed mother makes a lecture tour of Europe.

The children's problems which range from chickenpox to exploding rootbeer, increase when Cousin Leora discovers they have rented a room to Mr. Hathaway, a complete stranger.

Just before Mother's return home, it appears that the family will have to separate. Upon Mrs. Gilbreth's arrival Mr. Hathaway brings back the Children's money that he took by mistake. He also found students for Mother's school, allowing the family to stay together.



ERNESTINE'S in love!



MOTHER'S return causes excitement

CHEERLEADERS BUILD SPIRIT



First Row: M. Truesdale, G. Griffith, C. Rennon. Second Row: S. Ball. Third Row: P. Campbell, Captain, S. Kuhn, K. Yoak.



YEAH TEAM! The girls cheer the team on to victory.

JUNIOR HIGH

The junior high cheerleaders, composed of seven, eighth and ninth grade girls, gave much of their time and effort to raise the school spirit of the junior high.

In addition to cheering at every home game, they arranged three junior high student buses to support their away football games.

Taking part in the pep rallies by leading cheers and selling programs for varsity football and basketball games were the main activities performed by the group. The money acquired by selling programs was put into the cheerleading fund, which is used for the purchasing of new uniforms, sweaters, and letters.

New uniforms, purchased this year, gave the girls a greater incentive to do their best while cheering their team on to victory. Their attire consisted of blue jumpers with gold letters and white blouses.

Patsy Campbell, captain and experienced cheerleader, has shown the girls much about cheerleading.

The cheerleaders have organized two pep rallies for the junior high during their football and basketball season. The girls have cheered the junior high basketball team on to the best season in many years.



JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS—*Front Row:* G. Ciafre, D. Hasley, L. Black, P. Buchanan, K. Cupples, F. Maier, K. Congilio, R. Caifre, J. Boyle, R. Bole, M. Colligan, Miss Creighton. *Second Row:* R. Campbell, B. Crislip, S. Ball, C. Vogel, L. Weaver, N. Hays, P.

Bynes, B. Casbdollar, P. Noble, P. Blackburn, S. Brown, R. Fiel, D. Edinger. *Third Row:* A. Bogdanich, G. Fuhr, C. Geyer, B. Davidson, W. Bromovic, D. Hunter, A. Cottone, D. Berninger, J. Scuffle.

JR. HIGH CHORUS

The Blue and Gold Choir of Mars High School is made up of eighth and ninth graders who are interested in singing for enjoyment and public concerts. The membership is relatively small this year, and it serves as a training center for Senior Choir.

Throughout the year the chorus has taken part in the Thanksgiving Assembly, Christmas Concert, Matinee, Easter Vesper Service, and the Spring Concert.

CADET BAND—*Front Row:* R. Rineman, C. Klink, G. Bruce, I. Baumgartle, A. Greynolds, D. Housekeeper, R. Leonberg, J. Mazuch, Mr. Ebner. *Second Row:* S. McDonald, W. Marshall, W. Mitchel, L. Poskey, S. Hill, J. Leslie, G. Wilson, K. Anderson, C. Juether, R. Wilson, C. Tisdale. *Third Row:* P. Neighley, R. Brown, R. Dunlap, G. Blackmore, J. Ebner, B. Mazuch, S. Truver, S. Fos-

CADET BAND

The Cadet Band concentrated on concert pieces this year, leaving the marching to the Varsity Band.

In addition to their spring concert, they displayed their talents during afternoon pep rallies.

The ever growing number of students in the junior high enabled them to use a wider variety of instruments.

Led by Clarence Ebner, they put forth their utmost effort to assist the Varsity Band in money raising projects.

ter, J. Charles, C. Willman. *Fourth Row:* R. Bastian, J. Kazlauskas, B. Swarmer, M. Haser, D. Ellis, K. Van Buskirk, K. Rihn, D. Perry, L. Wilson, R. Norris. *Fifth Row:* C. Berthold, M. Mowery, G. Wieman, D. McCandias, T. Settemire, T. Yeager, R. Naugle, M. Partel, P. Bogan. *Sixth Row:* L. Trimble, D. Fisher, D. Daugherty, D. Covert, P. Norris, C. Rough, A. Weller, G. Norton.



LO-DOWN



EDITOR, Vicki Ball, and staff look over lay out.

The *Junior High Lo-Down* staff has achieved its success this year by publishing six editions throughout the year, which kept the Junior High Students well-informed on school activities.

With Vicki Ball as editor and Diane Marburger as assistant editor, much time and effort was spent in meeting their deadlines. Phyllis Lapinski was responsible for the artwork which appeared in the newspaper.

This year the staff of the *Junior High Lo-Down* had no budget to meet; everything was taken care of by the school.

The paper contained a running article on the comparison of large and small schools, the pro and con side of each editorial which appeared, and news on all school activities. In one article a schedule of when school projects were due appeared.

The *Lo-Down* appeared from time to time with the *Planet Dust* in the local weekly paper, the *Butler County News-Record*.

Members on the staff of the *Lo-Down* interviewed Robert Simmons, the new Junior High Guidance counselor to get all the ideas on this new separate Junior High School program.

They also informed us of the class and homeroom officers of the Junior High classes and the projects which they have proposed to help students become better acquainted.



JUNIOR HIGH LO - DOWN—Seated: J. Wassum, B. Franceschina, S. Lamb, D. Marburger, P. Lapinski, R. Wilson. Standing: C. Novak, T. Penny, J. Kazlauckas, S. Fyke, C. Berthold, C.

Robinson, A. Bogdanich, A. Weller, C. Willman. Not Pictured, V. Ball.



EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE ART CLUB—*Front Row:* S. Kline, A. Eichner, L. Hespinhide, S. Strader, D. Housekeeper, P. Versaw, D. Neely. *Second Row:* S. Khun, R. Dunlap, B. Wise.

R. Bole, D. Hays, C. Willman, K. Ross, M. Haller, J. Little J. Kaufold, K. Yoak, P. Lapinski, P. Sahli, S. Pyke, L. Louis, C. Robinson, Mrs. Younker, Mr. Clay.

ART CLUB PROMOTES GOOD WILL

Whimsy Birds! These unusual paper creations provided interesting Christmas favors for the residents of the St. John's Lutheran Home in Mars. Thanksgiving, Easter, and Valentine's Day also gave the two branches of the junior high art club an excellent opportunity to display the club's purpose; which is to do service the enthusiastic sponsorship of the two art teachers, Mrs. Younker and Mr. Clay, for the school dances. Service being their main goal, they

eagerly helped those who needed assistance.

The large number of students participating in this year's club made it necessary to divide the membership into two groups. Each unit chose a name for itself. "The Artistics" was the name chosen by the eighth and ninth grade group, which consisted of seventy members. The seventh grade club with twenty-five members called itself the "Potters and Painters."

SEVENTH GRADE ART CLUB—*Front Row:* Mrs. Younker, C. Bogan, J. Richardson, L. Wolfgang, C. Klink, M. Morgan, R. Eichenburg, R. Bastian, M. Luchenbach, C. Morgan, C. Fisher, R. Davidson, W. Raley, Mr. Clay. *Second Row:* D. Soergel, C. Raugh, G. Gerwick, L. Vandalsem, G. Stewart, G. Penny, B. Mazuch, B. Eichenburg, D. McCance, J. Ellis, K. Tisdale, S. Bit-

zer, E. McCanch, A. Brush, G. Bruce, M. Trefry, S. Henderson, K. vanBuskirk, T. Settemire. *Third Row:* P. Eichner, C. Stockman, J. Molnaro, B. Ray, B. Hunter, G. Curry, B. Feil, C. McCandless, C. Utz, S. Burford, K. Anderson, D. McCandless, K. Rahn, M. Kline, J. Marsh, G. Asbjornsen, L. Miller, L. Posky.





PROJECTIONISTS—Mr. Henicheck, Mr. Iman, Advisors, D. McDonald, D. Burtner, T. Purvis, D. Barton, H. Ball, J. Mc-

Candless, K. Miller, B. Comley.

PROJECTIONISTS

The large variety of audio-visual aids purchased during the past years has necessitated the Projectionist Club. Equipment, which the fifteen junior and senior boys must learn to operate and repair, consists of tape recorders, record players, projectors, and television sets.

Two unique pieces of equipment added this year are the overhead projector and the daylight viewer. The overhead projector is used to show pictures and charts on a movie screen. By using the daylight viewer, a teacher may present educational movies in a lighted classroom. To reserve these aids, teachers must notify the sponsors, Mr. Henicheck or Mr. Iman.

STAGE CREW—First Row: R. Dunlap, R. Bole, R. Burk. Second Row: P. Laskovich, M. McLaughlin, K. Kiley, R. Downie, L. Harmer, B. Comley. Third Row: Mrs. Younkers, Advisor, C.

STAGE CREW

Lights! Curtain! Action! How familiar these words sound to the newly organized stage crew.

These are not the only things that the fifteen members are concerned with, however. The stage crew is responsible for all backstage work such as the scenery, the sound effects, and all of the many particulars connected with presenting a good production.

The stage crew, under the guidance of Mr. Marvin Clay and Mrs. Suzanne Younker, helped with all the school assemblies, plays, choral and band programs.

Community organizations which use the school auditorium and stage were also assisted by this group.

Robinson, E. Hawkins, C. Nelson, J. Lefever, G. Harmer, Mr. Clay, Advisor.





VARSITY CLUB—*First Row:* J. Canelos, R. Rennon, D. Pauls, D. Carlini, I. Hammond, D. Burtner, C. Maxwell, B. Hasley. *Second Row:* R. Peterson, J. Bochek, D. Miller, W. Diersch, B.

Ritchey, J. Starr, F. Relihan, S. Leone, D. Barton, Mr. Thompson, Adv. *Third Row:* S. Hasley, D. Barber, R. Keith, D. Wilds, J. Reddinger, D. Kelly, R. Mathews, J. McCandless, T. Purvis.

VARSITY CLUB

Striving to fulfill their purpose of promoting better athletics and sportsmanship, the Varsity Club sponsored two benefit basketball games. The first featured the women's faculty and girl's varsity team, while the men's faculty challenged the varsity team for the second game. The experience of the faculty overpowered the varsity as the teachers won 70 - 61.

Membership in the club is composed of those boys who have earned a varsity letter. For the first time in the history of Mars High, a letter can now be earned in a third sport—golf. Although there are seven students who have lettered in two sports; junior Steve Leone and senior, Tom Purvis seem to be the only likely candidates to letter in all three areas.

On January 11 the boys canvassed the surrounding area selling doughnuts. The profit from this sale enabled the club to purchase letters, sweaters, and jackets for the members.

Athletic director and club sponsor, Arno Thompson, has contributed much to aid these boys and raise the school spirit throughout the year.



J. V. CHEERLEADERS admire new jackets of unnoticed varsity boys.



F.B.L.A.—Seated: P. Lennon, Treas., M. Ludolf, Sec.; P. Irwin, V. Pres.; L. Byrnes, Pres. Standing: L. Santypal, K. Hendrickson,

G. Skornka, S. Puskus, S. Roth, L. Martinck, G. Davidson, B. Stabile, J. Regalski, L. Dougherty, S. Berner.

F.B.L.A.

The Future Business Leaders of America strive to make people aware of the mechanical abilities of the business person as well as his social abilities.

The club conducted the "penny a month" campaign again this year and the money they collected was sent to the Children's Hospital.

The members attended a spring regional meeting at Grove City in March, where contests were given in all areas of commercial study. Regional officers for the next year were also elected. The club looks forward to having one of their members elected to one of these offices next year.

The F.B.L.A. is under the leadership of Miss Rita Aloc.

LIBRARY AIDS—Seated: S. Nesbit, J. Langzel, E. Augustine, A. Roberts, R. Cooper, C. Neison, C. Renick. Standing: Mrs. Hudson, S. Deem, L. Johnson, S. Winkler, D. DiCicco, J. Lefever,

LIBRARY AIDS

Teachers enjoyed tea and cookies prior to the Christmas vacation as the Library Aids honored them at a tea. Appropriate music was played and decorations of candles and ornaments set the holiday mood.

Among their regular duties in assisting Mrs. Vida Hudson, librarian, are card filing, repairing books, and helping the students find research material.

Students organized and elected officers and became members of the Butler County Student Librarians Association this year.

Label pins inscribed "Library," were purchased by the club as their official insignia.

E. Hawkins, C. Geyer, C. Cocher, K. Feil, J. Belliveau, G. Miles, P. Sauers.



OFFICE AIDS



OFFICE AIDS—First Row: K. Shorts, A. Grinde, C. Evans, S. Miller, L. Martinek, S. Greynolds, S. Roth, L. Harris. Second

Row: M. Ludolff, C. Barto, P. Irwin, J. Davis, B. Stabile, M. Andrews, G. Davison, L. Byrnes, L. Stuart.

Training and experience for future employment was gained by many senior members of the commercial department by assisting the school secretaries, Mrs. Althea Whitmyre and Mrs. Dorothy Price.

Answering the telephone, filing, typing, and mimeographing were some of the many duties assigned to these girls.

The Office Aides, sponsored by Mrs. Shirley Leslie also helped the guidance department by typing letters, college recommendations, and student statistics sheets.

Each of the senior girls majoring in the business field is entitled to become an Office Aide. Throughout the year students are chosen to fulfil these various duties.

Bookkeeping, stenography, secretarial, and clerical careers are looked forward to by these girls and the experience that they receive through this practice lays the basis for future employment.

LOIS Harris assists with evaluation material.



OFFICE AIDS gain experience in operating modern office equipment.



SANDY Miller and Sharon Roth become acquainted with office routine.





Mars High



Athletics

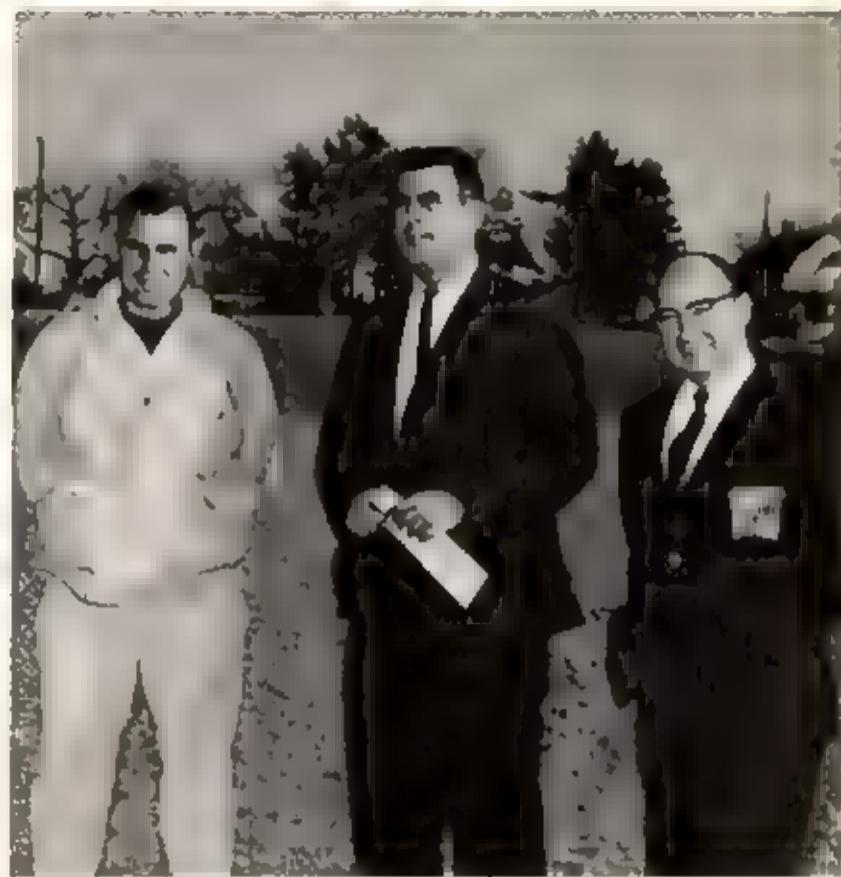
BUTLER COUNTY CO-CHAMPS



QB—Darv Barton



FB—Bob Ritchey



COACHES: Douds, Junior High; Danzer, Varsity; Skacan, Junior Varsity.



HB—Dave Burtner



LE—Tom Purvis



RE—Roy Peterson



LB—Steve Hasley



RE—Jim Starr



RT—Werner Diersch

TASTE VICTORY

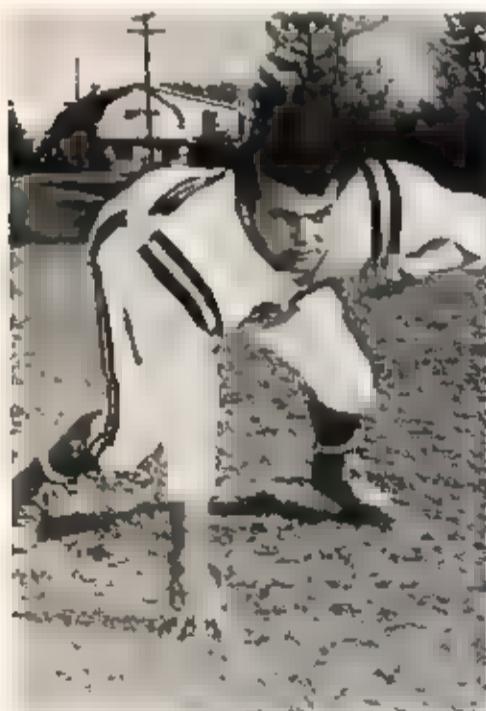


VARSITY AND J. V. FOOTBALL—Front Row: D. Miller, S. Hasley, R. Peterson, W. Diersh, F. Relihan, B. Ritchey, J. Starr, D. Buehner, T. Purvia. Second Row: D. Pauls, R. McCue, L. Kaufman, J. Rensforth, R. Rennon, D. Wilds, J. McCandless, J. Canelos.

D. Barton, S. Leone *Third Row*: B. Hasley, L. Fox, L. Miller, T. Sheffield, D. Henderson, J. Reddinger, D. Byres, D. Carlini, R. Cienek, D. Barber, T. Kelly.

VARSITY SCORES

Sept. 7	Mars 19	Knoch 26	Oct. 18	Mars 25	Zelienople 0
Sept. 13	Mars 25	Union 32	Oct. 25	Mars 0	Bellevue 13
Sept. 27	Mars 46	Northwestern 21	Nov. 2	Mars 27	Richland 13
Oct. 4	Mars 47	Karns City 0	Nov. 8	Mars 19	Moniteau 6
Oct. 11	Mars 33	Evans City 25			



LG—Frank Reithan



C—Denny Miller



LT—Don Carlini

FOOTBALL

1963 Resume



COACH DANSER, Captain Ritchey, and co-captains Relihan and Purvis discuss strategy for next game.



ATHLETIC BUSINESS MANAGER: Mr. Arno Thompson inspects football equipment after game.



FOOTBALL MANAGERS—Front Row: F. Maxwell, C. Maxwell, B. Renforth. Standing: J. McWilliams, J. Bochek, B. Taylor, D. Kelly.

MARS vs KNOCH (26-19) Lost. A pass from Leone to Burtner on the first play from scrimmage put Mars on the board. Salsgiver with two and Gentile with one paced the Knoch team to victory in the closing minutes of the game.

MARS vs UNION (32-25) Lost. An exhibition of zig-zag running by halfback Dave Burtner, resulted in three tallies for Mars. Smith enlightened the contest for Union, by scoring three touchdowns in the second half. Thus spoiling the Planets chances to win. Ritchey also scored for Mars.

MARS vs DARLINGTON (46-21) Won. McCandless and Burtner paced the Planet team to its first victory by scoring three touchdowns apiece. Darlington couldn't handle the powerful Mars offense. Church was the leading ground gainer for Darlington but it was in vain.

MARS vs KARNS CITY (47-0) Won. Touchdowns by Burtner, McCandless, Ritchey, Hasley, and Wilds sparked the Mars offense and left the Gremlins stunned. The Mars defense put in its best performance by holding the Gremlins scoreless.

MARS vs EVANS CITY (33-25) Won. This year's game terminated the age old rivalry between Mars and Evans City coming out on top 33-25. Burtner, McCandless, and Peterson led the scoring attack for Mars. A rugged defense and a sparkling offense proved to be the deciding factor in the victory.

MARS vs ZELIENOPLE (25-0) Won. McCandless and Butner with two touchdowns apiece were the deciding factors in the contest with the Bears. Good blocking and fine defensive playing contained Zelienople all night. This was the final game between Mars and Zelie because next year Evans City and Zelie are merging together to form Seneca High School.

MARS vs BELLEVUE (13-0) Lost. Bellevue's aerial attack proved too much for the Planets as they went down to defeat 13-0. Smalley and Black did the scoring for the Bulldogs while the Planets tried in vain to stop their attack.

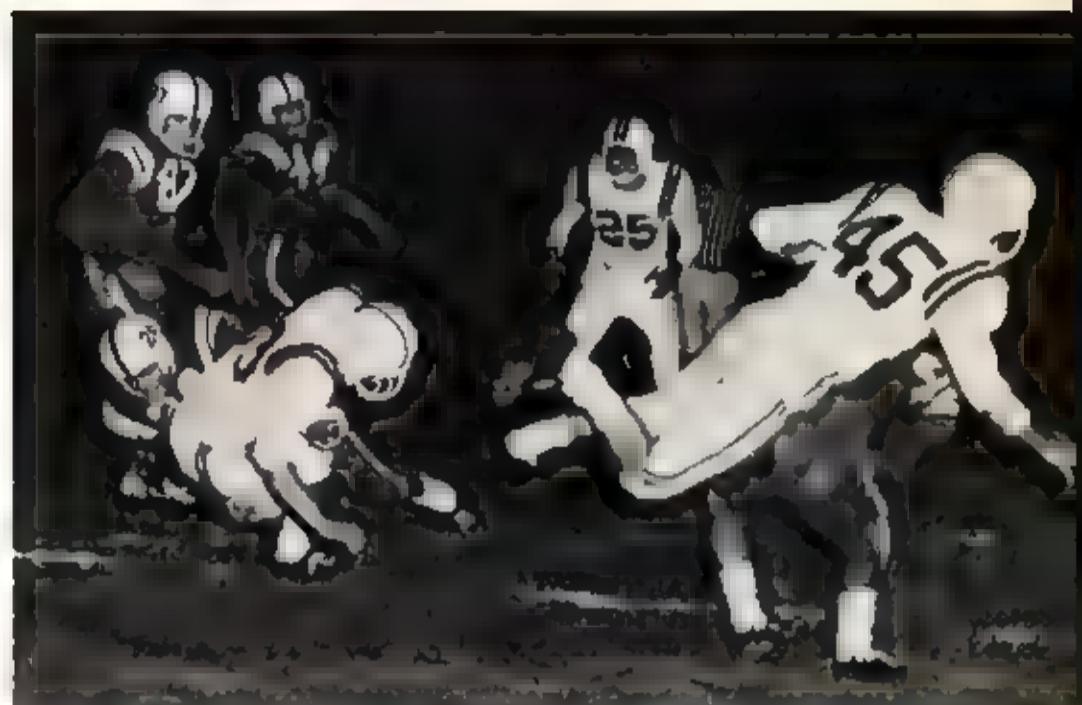
MARS vs RICHLAND (27-13) Won. McCandless led the scoring for the Planets with two very fine runs of 62 and 96 yards. The inclement weather kept the aerial attack of Mars down but the rushing attack of Mars kept the game alive with Ritchey and Burtner eating up yardage and scoring a touchdown apiece.

MARS vs MONITEAU (19-6) Won. Mars ended the season in the rain, but despite the mud, Mars came out on top 19-6 at Moniteau. On the first play from scrimmage, Ritchey broke loose and ran 40 yards to the Moniteau 25 yard line. A few plays later he scored the first of his two touchdowns. Purvis set up the second touchdown by snaring a 60 yard pass from quarterback Leone. Burtner scored his record setting 16th touchdown of the year.

REVIEW

STATISTICS

Yards Gained Rushing	1789
Total First Downs	108
Passes Attempted	81
Passes Completed	40
Passes Intercepted	11
Yards Gained Passing	863
Total Yards Gained	2652
Points Scored—MARS	241
Opponents Points Scored	136



BUTNER scores touchdown in Union game.



RITCHIE goes off tackle for a long gain against Knoch.



RITCHIE is brought down after a long gain against Bellevue.



McCANDLESS sweeps end against the Evans City Rams.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



HALSEY gains yardage in J. V. game against Richland.

SCORES

Sept. 16	Mars	0	Moniteau	0
Sept. 23	Mars	0	Union Area	10
Sept. 30	Mars	6	Knoch	24
Oct. 7	Mars	12	Karns City	8
Oct. 14	Mars	12	Evans City	12
Oct. 21	Mars	0	Zelienople	27
Oct. 28	Mars	7	Richland	0

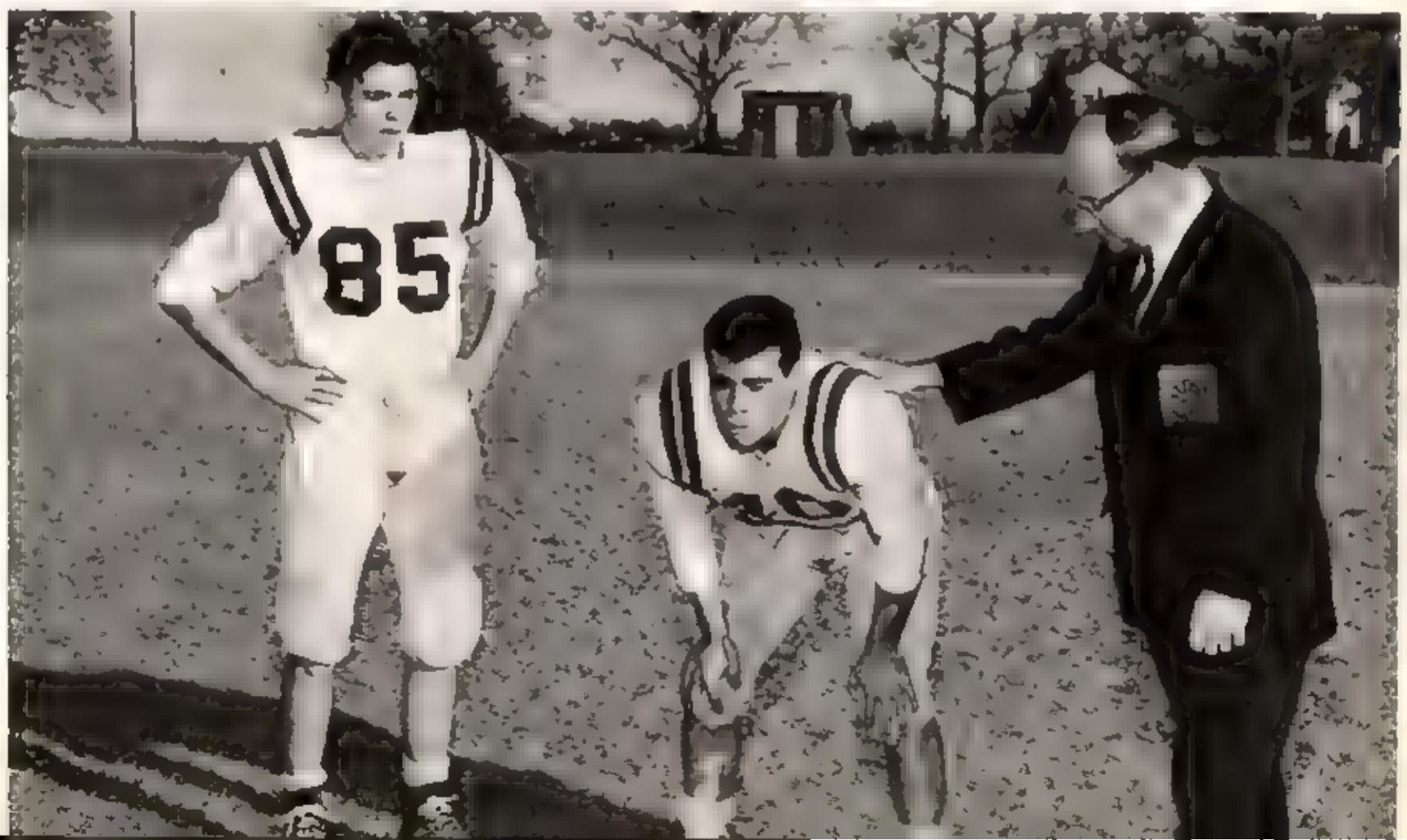
The Junior Varsity Football team, which consisted mainly of sophomores, had a record of two wins, three losses, and two tied games. They did not improve last year's record, but the experience gained was invaluable.

Mr. Edmund Skacan, the J. V. coach, spent much time training the boys. They were not only taught the techniques of the game, but also the art of good sportsmanship, which makes a good team.

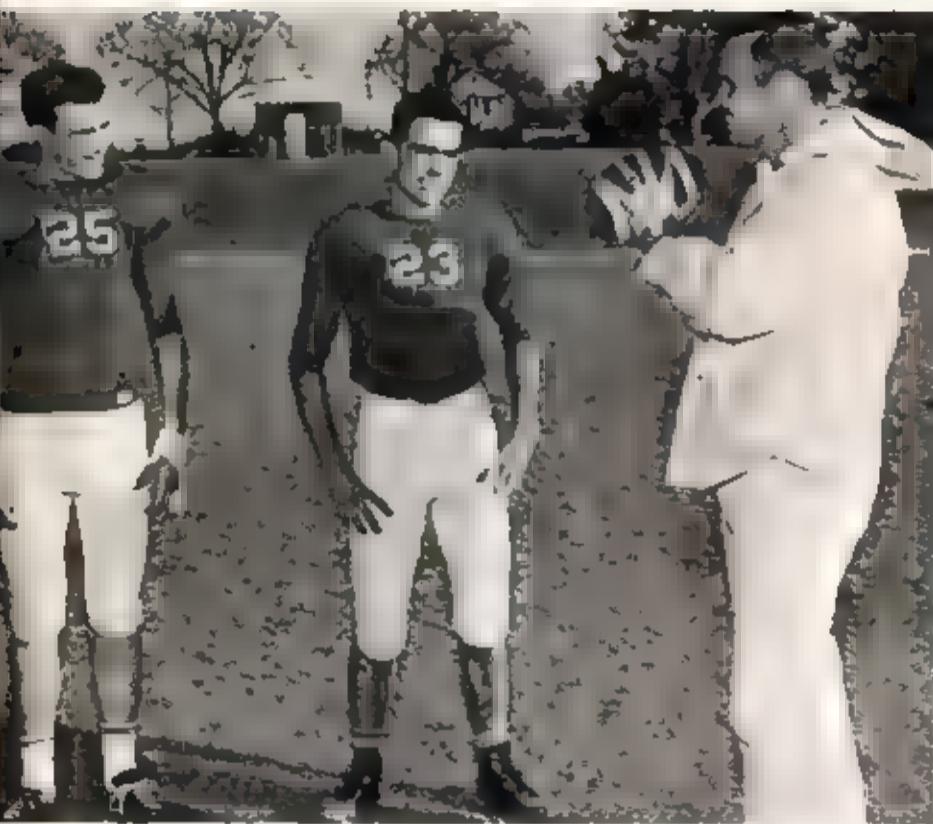
Many members of the team also contributed much to the Varsity team and increased the chances for next year's season.

The school spirit displayed at each game gave the boys the initiative to play their best, as a team.

COACH Edmund Skacan, Captain and Co-captain, D. Barber and J. Renforth.



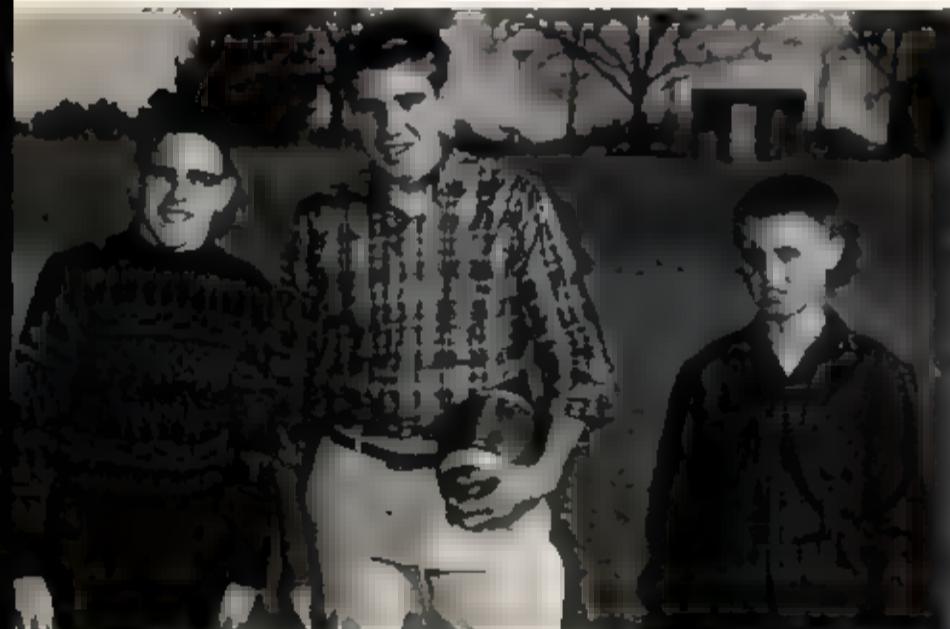
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



CO-CAPTAINS, Tim Catterall and Bob Lambert discuss the next game with the coach, Paul Douds.



CATTERALL scores after a quick jaunt past the Richland defenders.



JUNIOR HIGH MANAGERS: Barry Kaufman, Jim Smelser, and George Shaffer.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM—First Row: B. Groom, J. Pack, F. Luddoff, G. Czech, B. Lambert, T. Catterall, C. Clark, T. Marshall, D. Brailey, J. Aiken. **Second Row:** J. Kline, B. Yurko, A. Freez, T. Hawkins, B. Lohr, C. Weller, G. Kerr, D. Morrissey, R. Rush,

B. Black. **Third Row:** D. Phillips, J. Reitz, B. Robidoux, J. Belliveau, R. Ross, C. Bruce, R. Anderson, R. Byers, B. Garver, D. Oles, K. Hardt, R. Little, B. Fredley.

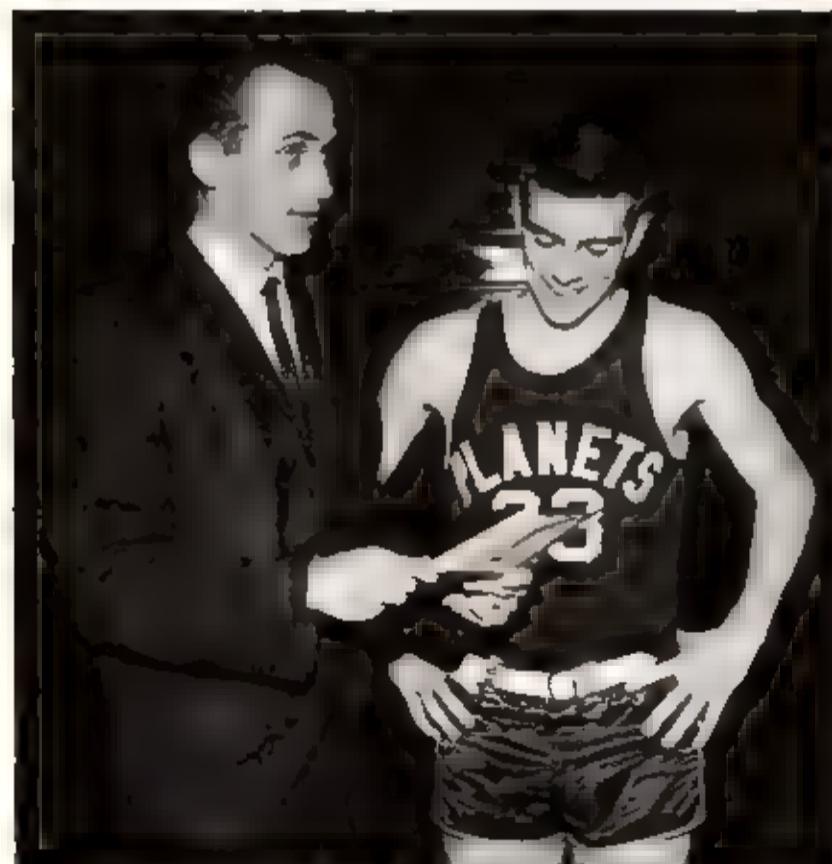


SEASON HIGHLIGHTED BY



VARSITY TEAM—Front Row: R. Fitzgerald, S. Leone, D. Barton, D. Burtner, F. Schutzman. Second Row: Coach J. Hen-

check, H. Ball, W. Diersch, T. Purvis, S. Hasley, J. McCandless.



VARSITY CAPTAIN, D. Barton; Coach, John Henicheck.

Varsity Basketball

For the second straight year, under the direction of coach John Henicheck, the Planets won over one-half of their games. This year's record of 13 wins and 8 losses tied the all-time record for the most wins in a single season.

Once again the pre-league season was highlighted by the capture of first place in the Holiday Tournament. The squad defeated Laurel and Richland to achieve this honor. The planets placed three players in the all-star team.

In the regular Butler County League the Mars High Planets finished in third place with a record of nine victories and five defeats. The Planets started very fast in league play by winning eight out of their nine contests, but then experienced a complete reverse. The team ended the season losing four of their last five games. This year's team provided the fans with plenty of excitement, for they were not out of the race until the first three games of the season.

The team was capably assisted by Mr. Ed Totin.

10 WINS IN A ROW



DARY BARTON



DAVE BURTNER



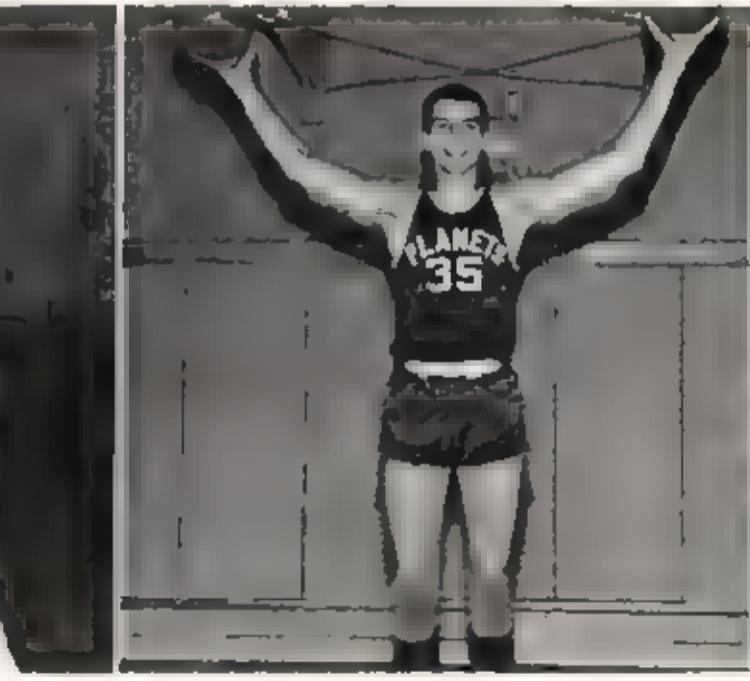
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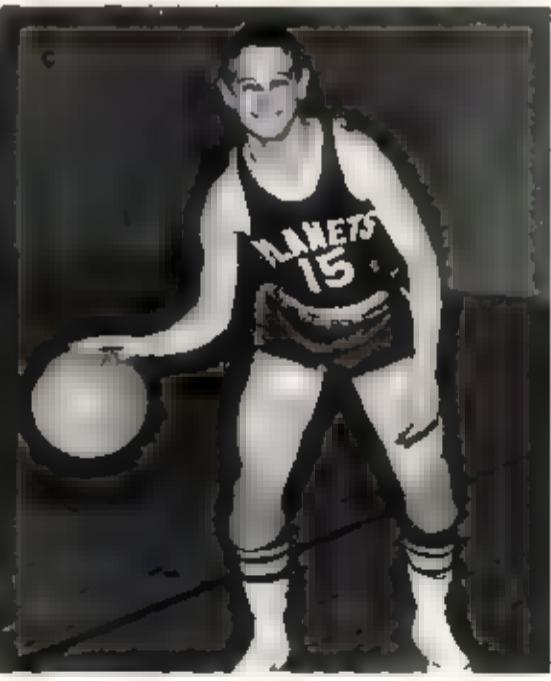
STEVE HASLEY



WERNER DIERSCH



TOM PURVIS



FRANK SCHUTZMAN

SEASON SUMMARY

Mars		Western Beaver
57—	Opening Defeat	—63
Mars		Zelienople
64—	Zelie was hot	—80
Mars		Shanago
47—	Planets gave it away	—54
Mars		Richland Twp.
62—	Mars "fights" to victory	—52
Mars		Perry
61—	Narrow escape	—59
Mars		Laurel
76—	Tournament victory	—71
Mars		Richland Twp.
65—	Tournament champions	—58
Mars		Moniteau
81—	Warriors scalped	—39
71—	Planet repeat	—50
Mars		Victory
83—	No contest	—47
75—	Victory over Victory	—52
Mars		Knock
67—	Exciting Victory	—55
66—	Sad defeat	—75
Mars		Evans City
65—	Arch-rival defeated	—52
70—	Second win over Rams	—61
Mars		Worthington
84—	Exciting home battle	—71
76—	Questionable defeat	—77
Mars		Slippery Rock
79—	Best game of the year	—76
67—	Retaliation	—90
Mars		Karns City
52—	Planets off	—64
47—	Final game let down	—71

PLANETS FINISH SEASON

STATISTICS

Name	Fg	FTA	FT	%	TP
Purvis	160	188	123	65.4%	443
Barton	142	65	40	61.5%	324
Fitzgerald	103	33	22	66 2/3%	228
Burtner	76	104	64	61.5%	216
McCandless	32	48	15	31.2%	79
Schutzman	13	8	3	37.5%	29
Leone	9	21	11	52.3%	29
Ball	10	14	7	50.0%	27
Diersch	6	23	11	47.7%	23
Hasley	5	8	3	37.5%	13
Cleva	5	7	3	42.8%	13
Mars	561	519	302	58.1%	1,426
Opponents	501	542	315	58.1%	1,246



MANAGERS: R. Hughs, E. Frees, T. William, C. Sinkula.

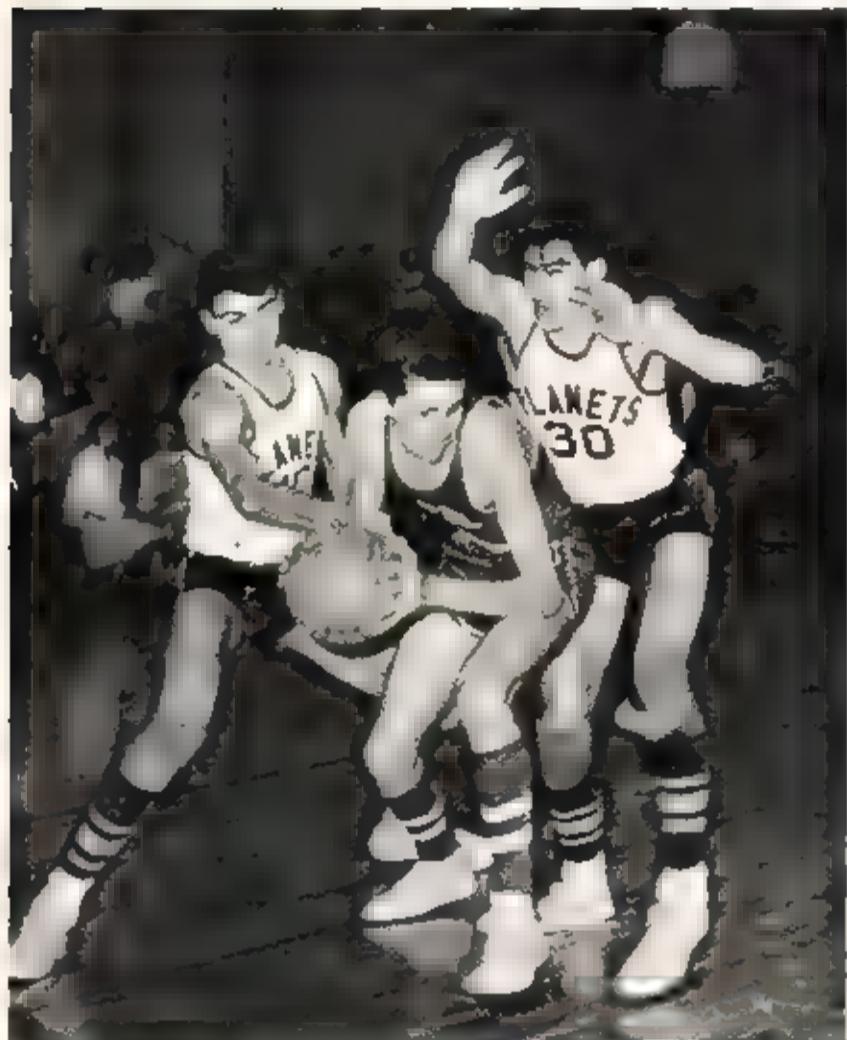


TOM PURVIS looks for help against Knock.



DARV BARTON tallies two for Mars.

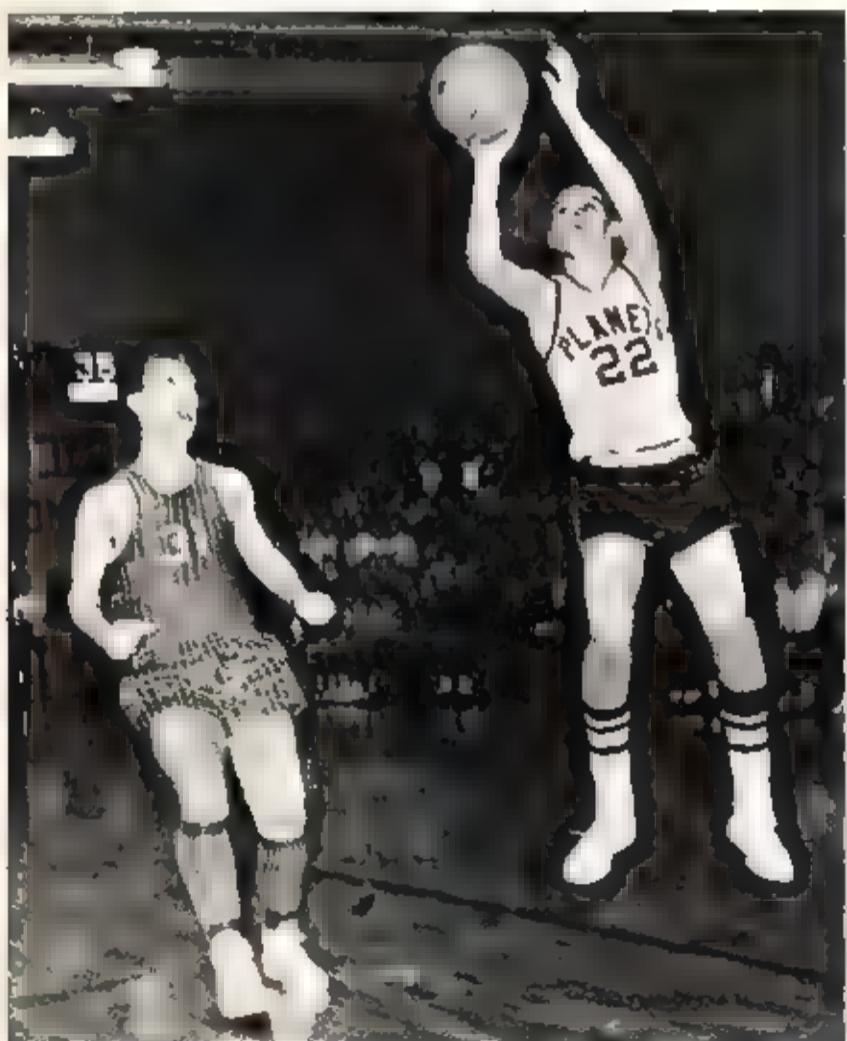
THIRD IN COUNTY



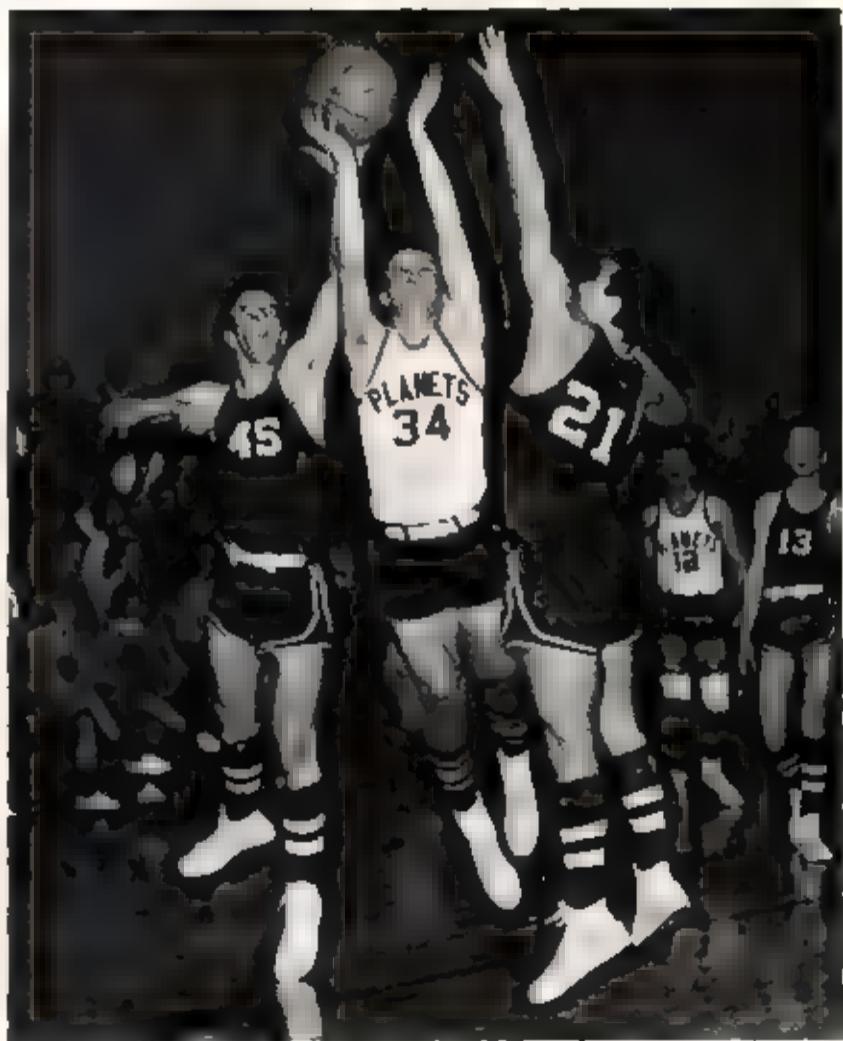
TOM PURVIS and JIM McCANDELLS team up for steal.



JUMP BALL, get it! Karns City game.



RICH FITZGERALD goes up against Karns City.



DAVE BURTNER drives against Slippery Rock.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

J. V. Scores

Mars	33	.	.	.	Western Beaver	46
Mars	34	.	.	.	Zelienople	56
Mars	50	.	.	.	Shenango	63
Mars	51	.	.	.	Richland Twp.	33
Mars	45	.	.	.	Perry	65
Mars	38	.	.	.	Moniteau	46
Mars	50	.	.	.	Moniteau	40
Mars	50	.	.	.	Victory	30
Mars	66	.	.	.	Victory	43
Mars	50	.	.	.	Knoch	44
Mars	46	.	.	.	Knoch	39
Mars	52	.	.	.	Evans City	37
Mars	36	.	.	.	Evans City	53
Mars	55	.	.	.	Worthington	37
Mars	52	.	.	.	Worthington	62
Mars	67	.	.	.	Slippery Rock	75
Mars	51	.	.	.	Slippery Rock	66
Mars	24	.	.	.	Karns City	29
Mars	27	.	.	.	Karns City	46

Unlike the Varsity team, the Junior Varsity squad couldn't manage a winning season. Statistics on this year's team show a record of 8 wins and 11 losses. Total points for this year are 877, composed of 355 field goals, and 167 free throws.

Although this year's team had a losing season, certain players were outstanding from the field. Players such as Dave Balfour with 518 minutes of playing time, Bob Cleva, high team scorer with 227 points, and Dale Trimber, a new man loaded with potential, brought many thrills to Planet fans. These boys should add much class and experience to next year's Planet team.



BOB CLEVA adds two more to the score.



J. V. TEAM—Front Row: D. Barber, W. Seigner, D. Trimber, R. Cleva, J. Flukas, C. Weber. Second Row: R. Stanzacki, R.

Dank, R. Huffman, R. Griffith, D. Foster, J. Thompson, Mr. Iman, Coach.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



JUNIOR HIGH CAPTAINS AND COACH—C. Clark, D. Brailey, and Coach, Mr. Crist

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM—First Row: D. Kiley, J. Knauff, C. Clark, D. Burk, J. Burk, D. Housekeeper. Second Row:

The junior high basketball team this year had the best season in the history of junior high basketball at Mars High School. They ended the season with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses. These victories were due to a combination of team effort and the coaching of Michael Crist. This season was highlighted by a closing victory over the intramural basketball champs.

Mars	53	Evans City	25
Mars	25	Karns City	19
Mars	52	Knoch	26
Mars	47	Moniteau	13
Mars	46	Evans City	37
Mars	44	Knoch	54
Mars	33	Karns City	36
Mars	51	Richland	25
Mars	27	Richland	23

D. Grinde, Mgr., R. Lambert, J. Aiken, D. Brailey, G. Czech, D. Oldis, L. Hurd, M. Colonello, Mgr.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE TEAM First Row: R. Frohnerath, B. Flukas, S. Ruffennach, I. Baumgartel, H. Neese. Second

Row: R. Gordon, G. Bender, G. Blackmore, G. Comley, L. Basilone, B. Cashdollar, A. Greynolds, Coach, Mr. Grubbs.



GIRLS ARE LED



VARSITY TEAM —Left to right: Mrs Church, Coach; S. Thompson, C. Renick, S. Greynolds, K. Briceland, K. Thompson, L. Baumgartel, P. Irwin, L. Ferguson, J. Morrow, J. Lipinski, L. Brooks.

VARSITY COACH, MANAGER, and CAPTAINS: Mrs. Church,
S. Hamilton, L. Baumgartel, C. Renick.



Under the direction of their new coach, Mrs. Nancy Church, the girls' basketball team experienced many thrilling moments. What the girls lacked in skill, they made up in determination.

Mrs. Church also had many new experiences as this was her first year of coaching a basketball team. She was very patient and her help and good spirit was commuted to the team. A desire to win and good sportsmanship was prevalent at all games.

The J. V. team experienced a better season. With the knowledge gained by these girls and the returning lettermen, the future looks bright.

The girls learned to play as a team and made many new friends through their efforts. Both teams were always proud to represent their school.

L. BAUMGARTEL battles for loose ball



BY NEW HEAD COACH

STATISTICS

Mars 16	vs.	Knoch 59
Mars 21	vs.	Richland 38
Mars 31	vs.	Fox Chapel 33
Mars 10	vs.	Knoch 51
Mars 34	vs.	Evans City 15
Mars 21	vs.	Fox Chapel 39
Mars 23	vs.	Vincentian 60
Mars 31	vs.	Evans City 32
Mars 18	vs.	Richland 21
Mars 19	vs.	Vincentian 33



L. BAUMGARTEL goes up for jump ball.

J.V. TEAM—*First Row*, D. O'Black, D. Kuhn, J. Cashdollar, S. Blackmore, B. Erny. *Second Row*, N. Thompson, Mgr., J. Shevlin, S. King, E. Hawkins, S. Wolfendale, E. Pack.



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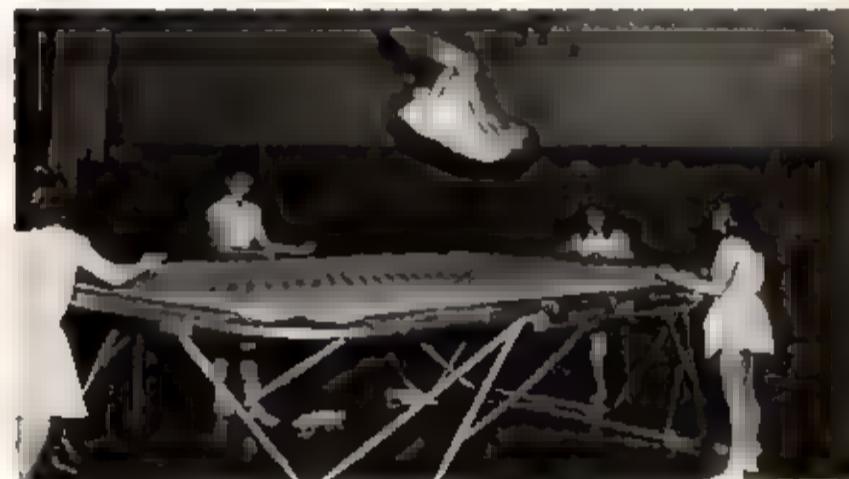


JOHN WARNICK practicing on the horse.

The Mars High gym team provides capable students with an opportunity to participate in a sport during the spring. In its second year of operation, the boys' gym team is sponsored by Mr. Paul Douds. The team consists of 27 members all from the senior high. The captain, elected by the members, is senior, Terry Westerman and the co-captain is junior, Bob Hile.

The girls' gym team is sponsored by Mrs. Darlene Weinzel. Affiliated with the boys' team, both groups combine for the annual exhibition. Practice began early in March and the activities of the team consisted of different members specializing on different pieces of the apparatus.

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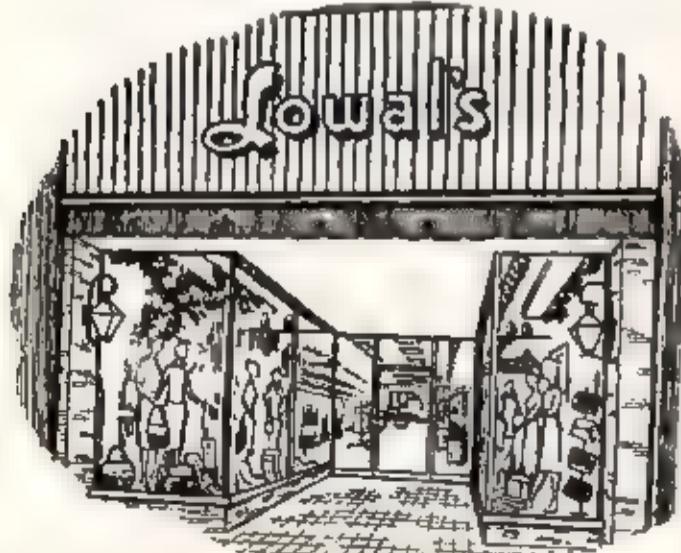
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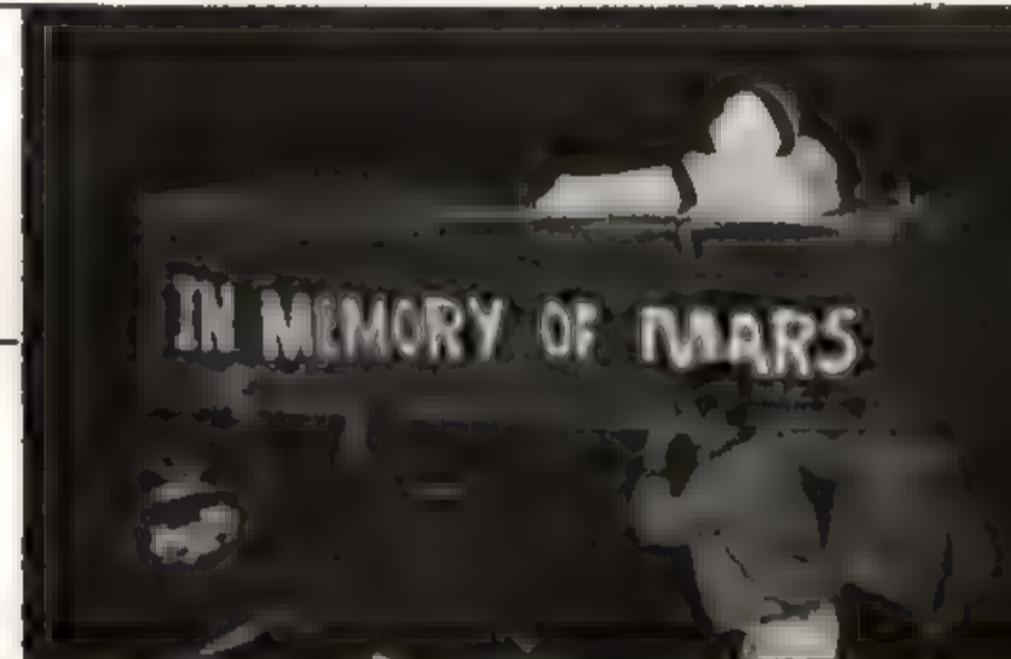
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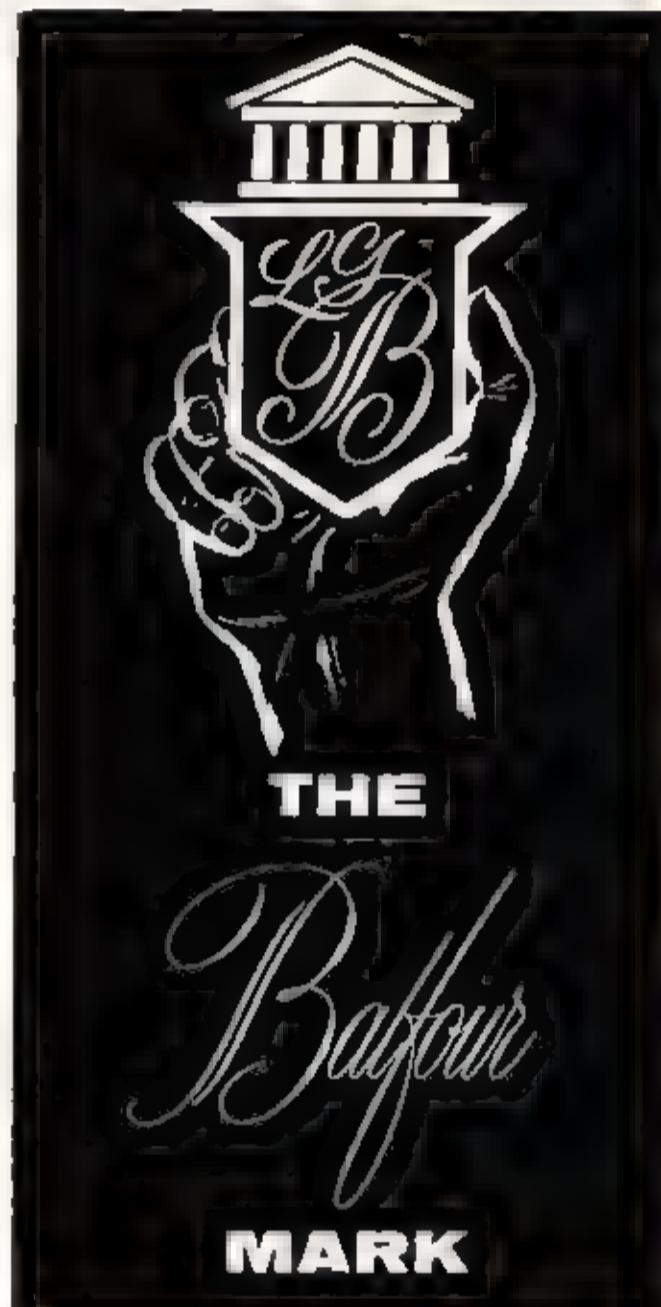
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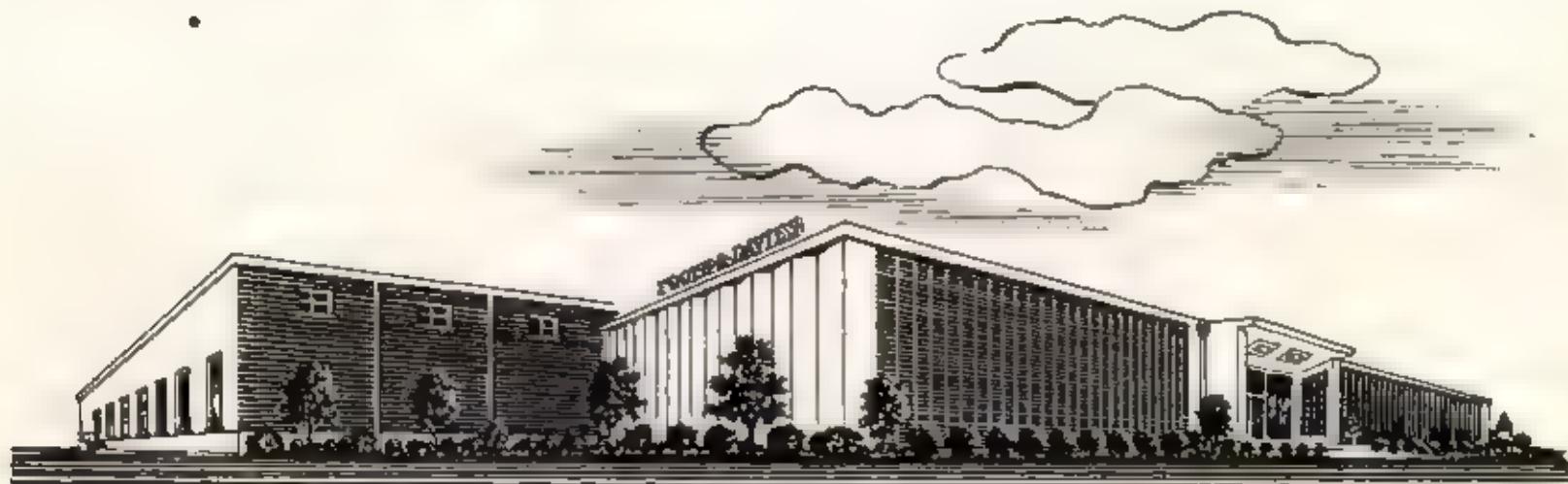
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